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REPUBLICAN RALLY AT ALBANY.

GRAND CRAM AT THE CAPITOL.

ENTHUSIASM AND UNANIMITY.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ENDORSED.

Great Speech of Wm. H. Seward.

Addresses from Mayor Parmelee, Gen. Nye, and others.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

ALBANY, Friday, Oct. 12.

A meeting of the friends of Republican principles, held this evening at the Capitol in Albany. Pouring rain day long, fell heavily in frequent intervals, and in the evening it poured down in a perfect sentence. It had no perceptible effect, however, on the number or character of the attendance. Such a vast assemblage has seldom if ever been convened here to give expression to the popular will on any great question since the memorable meeting of 1844. The enthusiasm which the occasion evoked was intense, and the feeling unanimous. The Hall of the Capitol, the very pillars of which were filled with the very people who

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at 7½ o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. JOHN C. TALLMADGE, who nominated for Chairman Hon. MICHAEL CAHILL, amid loud applause. The Chairman, addressing the audience from the first landing, said:

SPEECH OF MAYOR PARMELEE.

Gentlemen: The object of this meeting is to respond to the resolutions made by the Republican Convention which was assembled at Syracuse a short time ago. In taking this chair, gentlemen, I can only return you my thanks, and say that, in view of the principles upon which the Republican nominations were made, I hope to see such an assemblage here to-night—an assemblage which, in the language of one of the most distinguished sons of the people, shows that the people fear not the cage of Slavery. (Loud applause.) I hope that your independence here to-night is but an index of the independence which, in November next, will crown the Republican cause with victory. (Enthusiastic applause.)

The following list of secretary officers were appointed:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Morris S. Yale,	Michael Clarke,
James Tayler,	Dennis Devlin,
George W. Lusby,	C. De Forest,
Thomas Bulkley,	Augustus Morris,
Edward P. Wright,	H. Shaw,
Orson W. Gates.	

SECRETARIES.

Charles Hall,	D. S. Pierce,
Daniel E. Corsa,	W. H. Rice.

DEMOCRATIC WISDOM moved a commission of five to prepare and report a set of resolutions.

After the Committee appointed for that purpose had retired, Mr. SEWARD was introduced amid enthusiastic applause, which was again and again renewed.

Many allusions had been endeared, he said:

[illegible] SPEECH OF MR. SEWARD.

[illegible] of the Council of New-York! Venerable for its authority, and yet distinguished for its loyalty to Progress, Liberty and Union. This Capital is dear to me [illegible] more than could count me abroad with honorable [illegible] and even in those adverse seasons which have happened to me, as they must happen to all representative men, it has never failed to receive me at home again with sympathy and kindness. Doubly endeared to me by the memory of the years and purposes which [illegible] the highest significance of [illegible] which regulates the rights of equal freedom. [illegible] to the signal of Justice that surmounts the [illegible] Bind, that she may not through [illegible] prejudice, discriminate between the Rich and the Poor, the Protestant and the Catholic, the Native-born and the Exotic, the Freeman and kin whose liberties have been cloven down, and weighing with great balance the rights of all classes and all races of men. Old familiar echoes greet my ear from beneath these embowered roofs! The voices of the SPEAKERS of KENT and VAN RENSSELAER and VAN VECHTEN, of the genial TOMPKINS, of CLINTON the great, and the elder CLINTON, of KING and HAMILTON, of JAY the pure and benevolent, and SCHUYLER the gallant and inflexible. The very air that lingers around these arches breathes atmosphere of moral, mental, and of physical enterprise and of unconquerable freedom.

You, old, tried, familiar friends, ask my counsel whether to cling yet longer to traditional controversies and to dissolving parties, or to rise at once to nobler ones, with new and more energetic associations! I do not counsel at your question, nor do I censure each time or even similarly. Fickleness in political associations is a weakness, and precipitancy in public action is a crime. Considered by itself it is unfortunate to be obliged to separate from an old party, and to institute a new one. The new one may exhibit more enthusiasm for a time, but it must also, for a time, lack cohesion and discipline. The names of parties are generally arbitrary and not at all indicative of their character or purposes. A generous man will, nevertheless, cling, as if it were a family altar, to a name that has long been a rallying cry for himself and his ancestors.

The great question before us, however, is to be decided by reason, by reason, by reason, by the counsels of reason and patriotism. It was the last injunction given by the Fathers of the Revolutionary Congress to the American people never to forget that the cause of America has always been and that it must ever continue to be the cause of human nature. The question then is, when is the course dictated to us by our love of country and of humanity?

This nation was founded on the simple and practically new principle of the equal and inalienable rights of all men, and therefore it necessarily becomes a Republic. Other governments, founded on the ancient principle of the inequality of men, are by force of an equal necessity Monarchies or Aristocracies. Whenever either of these kinds of government leaves by lapse of time and change of circumstances its elementary principle, whether of equality or inequality, thenceforward it takes a rapid and irresistible course towards a reorganization of the other kind. No one here or elsewhere is a disloyal to his country or to mankind as to be willing to see our Republican system fail. I agree that in every case and throughout all hazards, Aristocracy must be abhorred and avoided and Republican institutions must be defended and preserved.

Think it not strange or discouraging when I say that an Aristocracy has already arisen here, and that it is already undermining the Republic. An Aristocracy should not arise in any country where there was no privileged class and no special foundation on which such a class could permanently stand. On the contrary, every man, however Republican its constitution may be, is sure to become an Aristocracy sooner or later, if it has a privileged class standing firmly on an enduring special foundation, and if that class is continually growing stronger and stronger, and the unprivileged classes growing weaker and weaker. It is not at all essential to a privileged class that it rest on funds, or on military command, or on ecclesiastical authority, or that its rights be hereditary or even that it be distinguished by titles of honor. It may be even the more insidious and the more dangerous for lacking all these things because it will be less obnoxious to popular hostility.

A privileged class has existed in this country from an early period of its settlement. Slaveholders constitute that class. They have a special foundation on which to stand, namely, personal dominion over slaves. Conscience and sound policy forbid all men alike from holding slaves, but some citizens disregard the injunction. Some of the States enforce the inhibition; other States neglect or refuse to enforce it. In each of the States there are three hundred and fifty thousand citizens who avail themselves of this peculiar indulgence, and these protected by the laws of those States, constitute a privileged class. They confess themselves to be such a class when they designate the system of Slavery as a peculiar institution.

The spirit of the revolutionary age was adverse to that privileged class. America and Europe were firmly engaged then in proceeding what was expected to be a speedy, complete and universal abolition of African Slavery. Nearly all the privileged classes admitted that Slavery, as a permanent system, was indefensible, and favored its removal. They asked only that it should be by means unexceptable, some securities against a sudden, rash and violent removal of the evil. Under these circumstances even the most decided opponents of Slavery consented to some provisions of the Federal Constitution, which were inconsistent with the stern logic of equality that pervaded all its other parts, and pervaded the whole of the Declaration of American Independence, on which the Constitution itself was based. We are not to censure the Fathers for these concessions; they held a Union of the States to create, and to their urgent and generous minds the voluntary removal of Slavery by the action of the several States themselves, without federal interference, seemed not only certain but close at hand.

These provisions of the Constitution were:

1. That the Foreign Slave Trade should not be abolished before 1808.

2. That any law of regulation which any State might establish in favor of Freedom, should not impair the legal remedy then supposed to exist by common law, for the recapture, by legal process, in such State, of fugitives from labor or service, escaping from other States.

3. That three-fifths of all slaves should be counted in settling the basis of representation.

These three concessions, which in themselves seem very limited and almost harmless, are all that the Fathers consciously made to the privileged class.

But privileged classes always know well how to improve even any indirect advantages which the Constitution or laws of a country afford. Such indirect advantages they acquired from two other provisions of the Constitution: 1st. That provision which makes the State authority independent and sovereign in municipal affairs, Slavery being understood to be purely municipal in its nature. 2d. That provision, which out of condescension to the small States, gives them a representation in the Senate equal to that of the largest State. Freedom holds the great States; Slavery multiplied small States, and even dwarfs great ones.

These two provisions the American slaveholders are a privileged class, standing on a special and permanent foundation, and that they are protected in their advantage by the organic law.

Further, there is proof that a privileged class, that is, one which uses its advantages in violation of the fundamental principle of the Government, must necessarily be dangerous if it be suffered to expand and aggrandize itself. But this supply we are not left to the necessity of resorting to speculation on that subject. The policy of emancipation was not back in this country during the reaction against revolutionary principles, which necessarily attended the re-organization of Government; and it was not back still more effectually by the [illegible] which followed the disastrous failure of the first Republic in France. The privileged class promptly availed themselves of the advantages which the Constitution afforded to fortify themselves in the Federal Government. The last federal acts directed against the privileged class, were the abolition of the African Slave trade after 1808, and the eternal prohibition of Slavery in the broad and then unsettled region which extends from the north bank of the Ohio to the western shore of the Mississippi. The former measure of that revolutionary era, by its silence, seemed to imply a right on the part of the privileged class to colonize with Slaves the region lying south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi.

Unlooked for events have lent to the privileged class advantages which have more than counterbalanced the adverse effects of this early natural legislation. The invention of the cotton gin which easily separates the wool from the fibre, has made cotton an almost exclusive agricultural staple in the States of the privileged class, and an eminent commercial staple of the whole country. The national territory has necessarily been enlarged from time to time to accommodate an overgrowing population and an ever increasing commerce. Favored by these circumstances the privileged class have, at the same time, and in a home production of Slaves in Maryland and Virginia and other States, a compensation for the loss of the African Slave trade; and they have not been careful in unlearning all the fears and dismissing all the timidity and conciliation which marked their conduct during and immediately after the Revolutionary war. The admission of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama as Slaveholding States into the Union seemed to be unavoidable, inasmuch as they were the overgrowth of some of the old thirteen States; and then those new States south of the Ohio balancing the growing Free States north of that river, served as a sort of balance between the privileged and the unprivileged classes which it was not necessary to disturb. This was the first final partition of the unsettled territory of the United States between those classes.

In 1804 France ceded to the United States a broad belt stretching along the western bank of the Mississippi, from the British possessions on the North, to the Spanish Province of Texas on the South. This acquisition, which was equally necessary for the safety of the country and for the ease of commerce, stimulated the desire of the privileged class for an extension of their territory and an aggrandizement of their power. New-Orleans, situated practically on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, was already at once an ancient Slaveholding colony, and an important commercial mart. It lay contiguous to the Slaveholding States. Under these circumstances it was without any resistance, even on [illegible] and without [illegible] the ancient [illegible] and [illegible] Slavery, by Louisiana, though as yet, an inconsiderable town, with few Slaveholders and slaves. The Mississippi only divided it from the Northwest Territory, which was already consecrated to freedom. The best interests of the country required and humanity demanded that the Ordinance of 1787, should be extended across the Mississippi. The privileged class, however, took possession of the region around St. Louis, and made partial settlements lower down on the west bank of the Mississippi. St. Louis and its environs matured as a State in 1819, and demanded admission with Slavery into the Union. Then, only thirty-two years after the passage of the Ordinance of 1787, and after its unanimous ratification by the American people, the privileged class made common cause with the new slaveholding State, and assuming a tone at once bold, insolent and menacing, they denied the power of Congress, although in the Territories it was supreme and exclusive, and equally supreme and exclusive in the admission of new States, to legislate at all against their privileges in the Territories, or to refuse admission to a new State, on the ground of its refusal to surrender or abate those privileges; and they threatened in one loud voice to subvert the Union, if Missouri should be rejected. The privileged class were backed then by the Senate of the United States, as they have been backed on all similar occasions since that time. They were met, however, with firmness and decision by the unprivileged class in the House of Representatives, and so Missouri failed then to be admitted as a Slave State. The privileged class resorted to a new form of strategy, the strategy of compromise. They offered to be satisfied if Missouri only should be admitted as a Slave State, while Congress should prohibit Slavery forever in all the residue of that part of the Louisiana purchase which lay north of the parallel of 36° 30′ of north latitude. The territory lying between that parallel and the province of Texas, and constituting what is now the State of Arkansas, being left by implication to Slavery. This compromise was accepted, and thus diplomacy obtained for the privileged class immediate advantages which had been denied to their clamor and passion. This compromise, however, could have only the authority of a repealable act of Congress, so far as the prohibition of Slavery north of 36° 30′ was concerned. Wise and great men conceived extraordinary forms to bind the faith of the privileged class to that perpetual inhibition. They gave to the compromise the nature and form of a contract, with mutual equivalents between the privileged class and the unprivileged class, which it would be dishonorable and perfidious on the part of the privileged class, at any time, on any grounds, or under any circumstances, to annul or revoke, even to draw in question. They proclaimed it to be a contract proper to be submitted to the people themselves for their ratification in the popular elections. It was so submitted to the people, and so ratified by them. By virtue of this compromise Missouri came immediately into the Union as a Slave State, and Arkansas followed soon afterwards as a Slave State, while, with the exception of Missouri, the Ordinance of 1787, by virtue of the same compromise, was extended across the Mississippi, along the parallel of 36° 30′ to the Rocky Mountains. Thus, and with such solemnities, was the strife of the privileged class of slaveholders for aggrandisement of territory finally composed and forever settled.

It is not my purpose to discuss the policy or the justice of that great settlement. As in the case of the Constitution, the responsibility for that great measure rests with a generation that has passed away. We have to deal with it only as a fact, and with the state of affairs that was established by it.

The occupation of the new region west of the Mississippi, which had thus been saved for Freedom, was artfully postponed indefinitely, by dedicating it as a home for the concentrated, but perishing, Indian tribes. It sounds in favor of the humanity of the unprivileged class, if not of their prudence, that they neither remonstrated nor complained of that dedication.

After tracing the aggressions of the Slave Power and the continued concessions of the North up to the crowning acts,—the Fugitive Slave Law and the Kansas-Nebraska act,—Mr. SEWARD concluded by denouncing the American party as proscriptive and opposed to the principles of universal equality. The "Softs" and "Hards" he gave a passing notice, and declared the Whig party a thing of the past, and that the Republican party was established upon the valuable, permanent element of the other parties.

At the close of the honorable gentleman's address, which was received with repeated bursts of applause,

General J. W. NYE, in response to loud and reiterated calls, advanced and addressed the audience at considerable length. The gist of his remarks related to his former connection with, and adhesion to the Democratic party, his disappointment at its results, and his determination to expose and abide by the cause of freedom under whatever name it might be called.

Mr. DEODATUS WRIGHT then presented a series of resolutions to the following effect:

Resolved, That, cordially approving the joint action of the Whig and Republican Conventions at Syracuse, and disregarding past political names and associations, we unite for the preservation and perpetuation of the Union, by turning the Government from a policy so destructive to its interests to the policy adopted by its fathers in their declaration of rights, in their Constitution, and in their Congressional acts and ordinances, for extending Freedom instead of Slavery.

Resolved, That to this end we invite all who believe that freedom is more National than Slavery, to join with us in establishing that principle of refusing admission to any new State, unless from free territory, by restoring peace and freedom to Kansas and Nebraska, by resisting the encroachments of the federal judiciary, and by maintaining the equal rights of all men, whatever their race or birth, in our own State and in the National domain.

These resolutions were carried unanimously, and the meeting broke up after 10 o'clock, amid vehement cheering.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

The Sound Dues—Mr. Mason and the Administration—Col. Steptoe and the President, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1855.

There is no truth in the statement that a special messenger has been sent to Copenhagen, with dispatches to our Minister resident at that Court, directing him to enter into new negotiations with regard to the Danish Sound Dues. On the contrary, the instructions of Mr. BUCHANAN have all looked to the definitive settlement of the question without further delay. It would scarcely be safe to say that no proposition can be made for the delay, for a brief season, of forcible resistance by the United States to the further collection of the Elsinore tolls; but you may depend upon it that no such proposition, having for its basis a claim by Denmark—that this question ought not in good faith to be pressed while other nations are at war—will be acceded to by our Government. Indeed, from the information I gather on the subject, I am inclined to believe the Sound Dues, so far as American vessels are concerned, will and absolutely with the year's notice of the abrogation of our treaty stipulation with Denmark, which has been held by some to acquiesce in the exaction of the tolls.

The *Union* of this morning condemns, with severity, the conduct of Mr. Minister MASON, in attending the Paris *Notre Dame* celebration of the fall of Sebastopol, but affects not to believe that our representative has been guilty of the conduct ascribed to him. In reality this is an Executive rebuke, for the President and the organ editor both unquestionably have evidence of the truth of the charge. If they had not, the *Union* would scarcely have launched its thunder; but it is safer to denounce such men as Mr. MASON—with powerful friends to back—in a hypothetical issue. The Minister's conduct was certainly very reprehensible,—amounting to a violation of our neutrality, and should receive Executive rebuke so direct and positive in its form, that all the world may know that his Government repudiates and condemns it. Will the President take this step?

Col. STEPTOE, of the U. S. Army, is here, the guest of the President at the Executive Mansion. It will be remembered he was appointed by the President last Winter to succeed BRIGHAM YOUNG in the Governorship of Utah, but declined to accept the responsible position. I understand it is his opinion that no other than a military Governor, with an adequate military force, can ever prove the error of YOUNG's boast, that he will be Governor of Utah until God Almighty tells him he need be Governor no longer. As Military Governor, Col. STEPTOE would undertake to teach the Mormons the necessity of obedience to Federal authority, but not otherwise. It is now a year and a half since the President's determination to test the question of sovereignty with the Mormons was announced, but the issue has not yet been made. Is this troublesome question to be devised to President PIERCE's successor? There are not a few, who believe such is his intention.

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FROM HAVANA.

The Black Warrior Case Finally Settled—Filibustering on a Small Scale.

The Havana correspondent of the Charleston *Standard* writes on the 1st Oct.:

The *Black Warrior*, by which I sent a letter on Friday last, the 28th, took off $50,000 as a final settlement to the famous *Black Warrior* affair. This money, which the United States Government, after such a vast expenditure of diplomacy and hard words, concluded would be sufficient both for the wounded honor of the nation and for the losses sustained by Messrs. LIVINGSTON, CROCHERON & Co., for the illegal detention of their vessel, is about this time doubtless safely received, and as far as that difficulty, now 18 months old, is concerned, Dame Sam and her most Christian Catholic Majesty ought to be on amicable terms. But what is going to be done for Mr. WORRELL, the assassin upon whose dignities I have already detailed to you?

It is doubtless known to you, that for some time, machinists and other mechanics have been coming into this island, where they stay through the winter, and sometimes longer—for good wages. Governor-General Concha, finding in this emigration the possibility of a filibustering element being introduced into his territory, has ordered their names to be periodically registered, and a true and accessible record kept of the same.

Promotions and Appointments in the Marine Corps.

First Lieut. FREDERICK B. MCNEILL to be a Captain from the 19th of August last, vice STARK, deceased.

Second Lieut. ISRAEL GREEN to be a First Lieutenant, vice SUTHERLAND, promoted.

Second Lieut. JACOB READ to be a First Lieutenant from the 19th of August last, vice MCNEILL, promoted.

ALEXANDER W. STARK, of Virginia, to be a Second Lieutenant from the 19th of July last, vice GREEN, promoted.

DAVID M. COHEN, of Maryland, to be a Second Lieutenant from 19th August last, vice READ, promoted.

JAMES LEWIS, of Pennsylvania, to be a second Lieutenant from 30th September, ultimo, vice DALLAS, resigned.—*Intelligencer.*

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—LOTTERY CIRCULARS.—The frequent and pertinacious attempts of those who are, or pretend to be, keepers of lottery offices, to induce Postmasters, or their assistants, to act as their agents, and the enormous amount of the expenses of real or fictitious lotteries sent by them through the mails, and addressed to Postmasters, render it peculiarly appropriate at this time to invite the attention of all Postmasters and their assistants to the 6th section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1827.

That section declares "that no Postmaster, or Assistant Postmaster shall act as agent for lottery offices, or under any color of purchase, or otherwise, vend lottery tickets; nor shall any Postmaster receive free of postage, or frank, lottery schemes, circulars or tickets. *For a violation of this provision, the person offending shall suffer a penalty of fifty dollars.*"

The order of the Department is, that "all such lottery schemes, circulars or tickets, addressed either to a Postmaster or Assistant Postmaster, must hereafter be excluded from the mail, together with all other transient matter of this kind addressed simply to an office, and not to an individual."—*Union.*

NEW POST-OFFICES.—Graytown, Ottawa County, Ohio; Travis Kelly, Postmaster. White Lick, Boone County, Indiana; Fountain P. Smith, Postmaster. Little Walnut, Putnam County, Indiana; Andrew Dierdorf, Postmaster. Four-Mile Valley, Union County, Indiana; Samuel Goodwin, Postmaster. Louisville, Minnesota Territory; Joseph R. Ashley, Postmaster. Chamberata, Liberty County, Texas; T. J. Chambers, Postmaster; reestablished.

DISCONTINUED.—East Newfield, Tompkins County, New-York; Lake Creek, Pettis County, Missouri; Beechland, Licking County, Ohio; Jonesville, Monroe County, Ohio; Harrodsburg, Monroe County, Indiana; Penny's Ferry, Henry County, Illinois.—*Union.*

DEATH OF AN INVENTOR.—LEONARD MAELZEL, inventor of the Metronome, Automaton Chess-player, Panharmonica, (composed of 42 automaton musicians, which executed all the great musical scores, especially MOZART's "Don Giovanni," GLUCK's "Iphigenie en Aulide," and SPONTINI's "Vestale," and which is said to be now in Boston,) died the 7th of September in Vienna, aged 79.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—JAMES WINTER, of New-York, to be Consul of the United States for Turk's Island.

A. M. JACKSON, of Mississippi, to be Consul of the United States at Constantinople.—*Union.*

☞ *Punch* thinks that carriage drivers would make the best soldiers in the world, as no troop could *stand their charges.*

SOAPSTONE.—Small quantities of soapstone have from time to time been quarried in various sections of Connecticut, but it has not been found in large masses until recently, when immense beds have been discovered in Wolcottville, on the Naugatuck Railroad. It is the first quality of soapstone in the United States. A Company has been formed, with a capital of $250,000, for the purpose of quarrying it. They have five or six hundred tons ready for market, and it brings $20 per ton in New-York and Boston.

MUNICIPAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

OCTOBER SESSION.

THE COUNCILMEN.

The Board of Councilmen met last evening, notwithstanding the storm. Soon after 4 o'clock there was a quorum present, and the third reading of bills was immediately proceeded with. The following are among the

BILLS PASSED.

In favor of flagging Lewis street and East Broadway. In favor of flagging corner of Eighteenth-street and Third-avenue. In favor of confirming contract for extending and rebuilding pier foot of Fifth-street, East River. In favor of flagging Laurens-street, from Prince to Houston-street. In favor of paving curb and gutter and flagging East Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth-avenue. In favor of flagging Nos. 126 and 128 East Third-street. In favor of flagging Thirteenth-street, between First-avenue and Avenue A. In favor of repairing pier foot of Thirty-eighth-street, East River; that the report of Committee on Streets, in favor of paving Catharine-street with the Belgian pavement, between Division and South-streets, referred June 7, 1855, be amended by inserting the clause "provided the specifications be made in strict accordance with the specifications adopted by the Board of Councilmen April 6, 1855, for paving Chatham-street, the Bowery, and Fourth-avenue.

PUTTING A POLICEMAN IN FRONT OF RAILROAD ENGINE.

Among the petitions presented and referred was the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-York:

The undersigned residing in the Eleventh-avenue of the City of New-York, respectfully requests that in view of the many accidents that are daily happening, in consequence of the speed with which the locomotives and cars travel through the Eleventh-avenue, that a policeman be appointed to accompany each train of cars upon said avenue, to keep the engineers thereof from driving said cars and engine at a greater rate of speed than is prescribed by law.

EVACUATION DAY.

A resolution appointing a Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the approaching anniversary of Evacuation Day, was offered.

CARTMEN'S RATES INCREASED.

A communication directing the Committee on Ordinances to report, at an early day, an ordinance increasing the rates allowed to cartmen, so as to correspond with the increased price of rent, provisions and feed, was adopted without debate.

PRICE OF COAL FOR THE CORPORATION.

A communication was received from the Comptroller and referred to Law Department Committee, asking the Board to approve of a contract entered into with R. P. ROBINSON, for supplying one thousand tons of coal for the Corporation, for the year 1855-6, Mr. ROBINSON being the lowest bidder. The following are the prices:

100 tons Lehigh, for furnaces, $5 25 per ton	$ 525
200 tons Lehigh, egg size, $4 80 per ton	960
500 tons Peach Orchard, egg size, $4 20 per ton	2,100
200 tons Peach Mount., egg size, $4 40 per ton	880
1,000—Total amount	$4,465
Average price per ton	$4,46½

QUARANTINE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

A petition was received from the Commissioners of Emigration, and referred to the Finance Committee, asking the Board to reimburse them the sum expended at Quarantine for the support of passengers, not chargeable to them, and also make a fair and proper compensation for the premises No. 103 Franklin-street.

The expenses referred to were incurred in 1853, for the protection of the City from disease.

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN INSULTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There is a growing feeling in the Board of Councilmen of a conviction that the Board of Aldermen is inclined to treat it with something very like contempt. The Board of Aldermen, it would appear has, on no less than three distinct occasions, neglected to appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee from the Councilmen. Three times insulted! Certainly once too many. The dignity of Messrs. FLEMMING, CLANCY, and others was "out, and injured"—in fact they were riled, and consequently Mr. CLANCY for the purpose of resenting the imagined indignity in an effective manner, offered a resolution containing an expression of his outraged feelings.

Mr. MATHER's dignity had not been touched upon the raw—not in all. He had just as much dignity now as ever, and no more; and it was in first-rate condition. He was not hot-tempered, neither was he irritated—not at all. He was quiescent. He was in fact just as cool as a cucumber, and as happy as a well fed clam.

But, notwithstanding Mr. MATHER's quiescence, Mr. CLANCY was aroused, and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Councilmen deem the action of the Board of Aldermen, in refusing to appoint a Committee of Conference on the resolutions in aid of the Norfolk sufferers, to be a gross violation of the courtesies that should exist between the two legislative branches of the City Government, and that this body hereby censure the unparliamentary action thus taken by the Board.

PRESIDENT CONOVER DEFENDS THE CHARACTER OF THE BOARD.

While in Committee of the Whole, a matter of street pavement, in which, in the opinion of Mr. PURDY, it was sought to make one side of the City pay the cost of improvements in another, called up Mr. PURDY, and he felt it to be his duty to lecture the Board quite severely upon its conduct.

President CONOVER claimed that there was no matter for which the people were so willing to be taxed as for keeping the streets in good order. He thought Mr. PURDY, in his remarks concerning the conduct of the Board, made the popular mistake of supposing that the Board was responsible for the great portion of our city expenses. Such was not the case. There were several departments that had the power to fix their own expenses, over which the Board had in reality no control.

For instance, the taxes of the city last year amounted to	$4,800,000
This year	5,800,000
Of this increase of one million of dollars, the Alms House department call for an increase over the former year of	100,000
Common schools, City and State	350,000
Revenue and assessment bonds	100,000
Arrearages to pay deficiences of last year	481,000

Other increases in the requirements of other Departments more than cover the increased taxation. In all these cases the Board had in reality no power or control.

After Mr. CONOVER had concluded his remarks, a number of reports were passed over, and the Board *adjourned.*

Slaughter District.

The report for the last month of the Demilt Dispensary, shows that within the area bounded by Twenty-fourth and Fortieth streets, Fourth-avenue and East River, including both sides of the boundary streets, there are thirty-six slaughter houses. Thirty-one of these are east of the Third, and twenty east of the Second avenue. Insuperable objections to the existence of such establishments within a compact City, are their want of cleanliness, the offal wagon nuisance and liability to accidents from cattle-driving through densely populated streets. It is further represented that a direct sewer connection to convey away the blood instead of running it as in some cases at present into the gutter, should be made a *sine qua non*. No safer mode of disposing of the *refuse* is known than by those dreadfully offensive boxes of decomposing animal matter carried along upon four-wheeled trucks. We hope that before another Summer epidemic, this subject, among the other sanitary measures, will receive particular attention.

The Submarine Cable.

The attempt to lay the submarine telegraph from Cape Breton to Newfoundland is by no means abandoned. The gentlemen engaged in the enterprise are sanguine of success, and only await the return of another warm season to repeat their endeavors, as the months of June and July are the only ones when the wire can be laid with safety. In the meantime a settlement will be made with the London insurance companies respecting the lost wire, which will either be restored, or its loss compensated for. As to the ultimate recovery of the wire, there is said to be no question, as one end remains fast to the Newfoundland shore; and with the aid of suitable mechanical apparatus it may be drawn in. Its entire length is forty miles, and its weight 160 tons. The land portion of the line, extending from Cape Ray to St. Johns, a distance of 440 miles, is very near completion, so that the next steamer from that direction is expected to bring intelligence that it is done.

Railroad Accident.

HENRY ASH, a lad fifteen years of age, residing at No. 21 Catharine-street, was seriously injured by jumping from the forward part of a car of the Eighth-avenue line while in motion. His foot caught in the wheel and was completely smashed to the ankle. He was conveyed to the Sixteenth Ward Station-house, whence, his wounds being dressed, he was taken to his residence.

New-York Eye Hospital.

The surgeons of this Institution, Drs. STRANAHAN and GERMAIN, at the last meeting of the Board of Directors, reported 285 new cases who had been attended with diseases of the eye; and 3,200 who had availed themselves of its benefits since its organization.

It is located at No. 6 Stuyvesant-street, near the junction of Third-avenue and Ninth-street, and is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., for the benefit of the poor of the City or State, who may stand in need of this noble charity.

Evening Schools—Aged Scholars—Eighth Ward.

We passed an hour on Wednesday evening in the Male Department of the Eighth Ward Evening School, in Clark-st., between Broome and Spring sts. The number of pupils on register is 550—the attendance was 401, under the charge of M. J. O'DONNELL, Esq., Principal, with six assistants. The order and attention of the pupils to their studies were very gratifying. Messrs. DELEMATER and H. P. WEST, of the Committee, were present. Mr. DELEMATER made some very judicious and well-timed remarks, which were received with earnest attention by the scholars.

The highest class numbers 80 members. One or two additional teachers are necessary to a thorough working of the school. The teachers are all of a superior class. The number of pupils is larger by fifteen per cent. than attended last year. The oldest scholar is over 60 years of age.

The Girls' Department, in the same building, had an attendance on Wednesday night of 181, with a register of 270, under the care of Miss MARY U. VAN ZANDT, Principal, with five assistants. The numbers here are larger than ever before. The piano is used and singing taught in this school. The Principal is an admirable disciplinarian. Three hundred pupils can be comfortably taught in this department.

COLORED EVENING SCHOOLS.

There are but two schools of this class, both in the Eighth Ward, in the building of the day school in Laurens street, between Grand and Broome streets.

The Male Department has a register of 66, and an attendance of 55. The oldest scholar is 67 years of age; HODSON F. WARE is Principal.

A gentleman, a well known friend of education, has arranged to give two prizes in each of the three classes of this school every four weeks, during the session of three months; and a fine silver watch to the pupils that shall be adjudged to have made the most satisfactory improvement in all respects.

The rooms will seat one hundred and fifty, and it is to be hoped that all of our colored fellow-citizens will take an interest to fill up the school.

The girls' department, in the same building, has a register of fifty-two, all present and attentive to their studies. Several of the pupils are over fifty years of age. Miss FANNY TOMPKINS is Principal, Misses SARAH ENNELLS and MARIA DEGRASSE Assistants.

This school is well taught, and the rooms will seat one hundred and fifty. The piano is used, and singing is taught. No poor girl should fail to take advantage of the golden opportunity for improvement, furnished by evening schools.

NEW EVENING SCHOOL, FIFTH WARD.

The attendance on Wednesday evening was 204, under the charge of HUGH CARLISLE and four assistants. The School is held in School-Room No. 44, in North Moore-street. The rooms will seat double the present number.

Orphan Fund for Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums, in addition to....$479 22

Cash, employes of John W. Genin, Esq	100 00
Cash, Catharine Weeks	5 00
Ovington-avenue, Bay Ridge, L. I.	5 00
Elie Charlier, Esq	1 00
Messrs. Wilson G. Hunt & Co	50 00
Messrs. Stavert, Zigomala & Co	25 00
James Bagnell, Esq	5 00
Clerks in employ of Messrs. A. & A. Lawrence & Co	25 00
Nativity Club	10 00
A Lady Friend, by C. N. S. Rowland	100 00
S. B. Thomson	10 00
Jane Ann Thomson	4 50
C. E. Thomson	4 50
James Carter Thomson	4 50
Total	$1,029 42

JOHN THOMSON, Treasurer.

IRVING BANK, Oct. 13.

☞ The amount received by W. H. MACY for the Norfolk and Portsmouth Fund, amounted yesterday to $41,426 28.

Trial of James Hudson for Murder.

The Jury, in this case, after having been locked up all night, were discharged yesterday by the Recorder at the opening of Court, being unable to agree. They stood eight for conviction on the capital charge, and four for the lesser crime of manslaughter.

Death—Supposed by violence.

SEVERIN KINICH, a German, yesterday died at the Bellevue Hospital, from the effects of injuries received at the hands of some parties unknown, which on the night of the 28th ult. severely beat him about the head. An inquest will be held this day by Coroner O'DONNELL.

Cure for Hydrophobia.

We heard it suggested the other day, by a medical man of large experience, that probably the poison of a rattlesnake would act as an antidote to that of hydrophobia—the one neutralizing the effects of the other. We give the suggestion for what it is worth,—if any one wishes to satisfy himself by trying the experiment, he can do so—in the season of snakes.

Rescued.

JAMES W. JOHNSON yesterday fell over the dock into the river, at the foot of Robinson-st., and was only saved from drowning by the exertions of the Police.

☞ The books and papers saved by HEGEMAN & BROS. from the *late disastrous burning of their flouring mills in Brooklyn*, were kept in one of HERRING'S *patent champion fire proof safes.*

☞ *Kidnapping sailors* while drunk, on board ships bound out of port, is very fashionable now.

Bellowing about our Crystal Palace World's Fair.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR: A few months since you kindly inserted a letter of mine in your column, representing the treatment which I had received from the proprietors of the New-York Exhibition. I sent to their Exhibition sculpture and silver-plate, upon the assurance that it would be safely returned, free of charge, if not sold. They saw fit to award me a silver medal, their highest honor, but I could not get any of my goods returned. After very many applications, I received a letter from Mr. BUSCHEN, the official agent for England, stating that the Association was insolvent, and advising that all goods should be cleared out of the Exhibition-building; after much trouble, mine have been transmitted to a brother at Boston, at an expense of $200; one marble statue is broken to pieces, one arm lost, and left a mere relic; every packing-case is destroyed, and the expense of freight, &c., must rest upon me if I have them sent home to England. I find there are many other sufferers. The Exhibition was considered a national undertaking, as much as ours of 1851, or the present Exhibition at Paris, and yet we are told there is no redress for our grievances, nobody being responsible. Can such be the case?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS SHARP.

No. 30 Connaught-terrace, Hyde Park, Sept. 22.

Bishop Doane in Further Trouble.

The *Episcopal Recorder* of last week contains a long correspondence between a number of the most influential persons in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, New-Jersey, of which Bishop DOANE is rector, and the Bishop, in regard to certain reports "greatly inimical to the moral character" of the latter. The parties addressing the Bishop, requested him either to institute a satisfactory investigation into the charges made against him, or to resign his rectorship; neither of which having been done, they have taken steps to bring the matter before the House of Bishops. The nature of the alleged misconduct is not stated; but the *Recorder* says it is "of recent date, and of a different character from that formerly noticed."

Taking the Veil.

On Wednesday, the 25th ult., Miss MAGDALENA COSTAR, (in religion, Sister MARY LEONORA,) daughter of the late WASHINGTON COSTAR, of New-York, took the white veil at the hands of the Very Rev. Mr. STARRS, V.G.

At the same time and place, Miss ALICIA CECILIA SHUBRICK, (in religion, Sister MARY IGNACIA,) daughter of the late Captain SHUBRICK, U. S. N., of Wilmington, Del., made her solemn profession and received the black veil. The Very Rev. Mr. STARRS made an address appropriate to the occasion, in the presence of a large number of the friends and relations of the postulants.—*Freeman's Journal.*

The Suits Against the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

On Saturday, in the Pennsylvania District Court, at Philadelphia, a rule was granted removing to the United States Circuit Court, the cases of CHARLES DIXEY and CHARLES W. OLDENBURGH against the Camden and Amboy Railroad, for injuries received at Burlington. It is therefore probable that the suits brought by the Pennsylvanians will be heard in the United States Courts.

Coroner's Investigations.

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THE ARCTIC VOYAGERS.

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EARLY NORTHERN VOYAGERS.

Sir Hugh Willoughby, Richard Chancelor, Henry Hudson.

Voyages and Discoveries of Scoresby, Ross, Parry, Beechy, Back, and others.

Discovery of the Northwest Passage by Capt. McClure.

THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONS.

The Grinnell Expeditions.

It is to be hoped that we shall not have many more Arctic Expeditions. The effort to discover a Northwest passage began in 1553, and was crowned with success in 1853. It has resulted in a great increase of human knowledge and the gratification of a wholesome curiosity. The commercial results, however, are nothing. And now that the "Passage" is discovered, and all who went out to seek it are known to be dead or are returned safely home, there are no sufficient inducements to tempt capital into those hyperborean regions, or to excite daring ambition or gallant enterprise to brave its terrible dangers.

With the return of Dr. KANE the account so long kept open will close for many years. Geographers must fain be satisfied with those last improvements to their charts, and we of this generation, who have shaken hands with KANE, HARTSTEIN, and their fellow voyagers, upon their return, have enjoyed a privilege and gratified a curiosity that probably will not be reenjoyed for very many years.

Dr. KANE went out instructed to search for FRANKLIN, yet prepared to lose no opportunity to note curious natural phenomena, or extend a single furlong the area of our geographical knowledge.

Events transpiring since the Doctor left us, show that Sir JOHN FRANKLIN took a very different course from that which our American Searchers of the "Second Grinnell Expedition" prosecuted. FRANKLIN must have pushed west from Baffins' Bay through Lancaster Sound. The relics that satisfied the British Government of his death were found far south, near latitude 67°. But KANE, before he started, prophesied the course he would take, and the open Polar Sea he would find, and presumed that in that open sea the missing FRANKLIN would be found.

An idea of the very high latitude reached by Dr. KANE may be obtained by remembering that FRANKLIN's relicts were found in 67° N.—the *Resolute* and *Intrepid* were abandoned (in 1854) in about latitude 74°, and Sir EDWARD BELCHER's vessels were abandoned (in 1854) in about latitude 75°, while the *Intrepid* KANE charted the coasts as high as 82° 30'! Nor will the reader properly appreciate how high that point is until taking his chart he looks for the spot. It is some two degrees higher than the northern line of the latest British Admiralty maps! The maps mark the mouth of Smith's Sound, (lat. 78°, long. 75°,) and north of this there is *no definite line* traced. It was up this Sound that the *Advance* was made to push. She made no variation from her prescribed course until the water became solid around her. During last Winter, when almost all had given up the party for lost, the spot marked as the one where the wreck's remains were located, was in latitude 80° 30', and longitude 65°. This was not much out of the course that he took, the spot where the *Advance* was left being 78° 40' N., and probably not a score in the City Thursday morning believed that the party would ever be seen south of it.

The honor of these great exploits is not alone Dr. KANE's. His country clamors for a share of the lustre his discoveries shed upon all engaged in them. The land seen to the north and west from the track they took, and to the east of which lay the Polar Sea, they named "Grinnell Land;" thus indicating their opinion that it was a portion of a west Continent, of which DE HAVEN discovered another portion nearly twenty degrees to the westward. None can doubt that Mr. GRINNELL will approve the decision which risked the *Advance* to secure the grand discovery—nor will the consideration, that had a few months more been taken, there might have been a possibility of bringing her back safe, caused one man to wish that the risk of delay had been assumed. It was the last chance that the American people will have for many years to explore the regions, and gloriously has that exploration resulted.

The Arctic Navigators in Town.

The Arctic navigators were the lions of the town yesterday. Dr. KANE, the guest of Mr. GRINNELL, but whose headquarters are at the Astor-House, kept perpetual levee. Our Reporters spent several hours listening to the yarns of the returned sailors, and noting the incidents that their logs revealed. But interesting as they were, we believe nothing transpired so new that we should feel justified in the present state of the news market, to devote more space to it. Dr. KANE proceeds to-day to Philadelphia, but will soon return again to New-York.

A Visit to the Navy-Yard.

The propeller *Arctic* and the bark *Release*, which brought safely back the intrepid Dr. KANE and his gallant little band, have passed up from the Battery to their anchorage off the Navy-Yard. On board the bark, there is the ordinary bustle incident to arrival, and the officer in charge of the deck is greeted by frequent visitors, and meets a cordial and hearty welcome. We had leisure yesterday to examine more in detail a few of the curiosities brought from the icy regions penetrated by these pretty little wanderers of the northern seas. Both vessels are in good trim, and seem none the worse for sundry intentional thumps they have inflicted on the thick ribbed ice, or for the blows they have also unintentionally received. The bark has lost nearly all her fore foot, and one or two successful experiments at forcing a slap-bang passage through ice of more than a yard in thickness, suggested the probable advantage of a plough-shaped contrivance in aid of that effort. The officer who more than once dared it, exercised a wise discretion in previously leaving his mast-head on the foremp-gallant mast, or the concussion might have brought him down in a style which reminds us of the nursery rhyme,

"When the wind blows, the cradle will fall,
Then down comes baby, cradle and all."

But Lieut. LOVELL, instead of coming down "with a run," quietly entwined the cordage about his manly limbs, and slid down to the deck, then stormed the icy barrier which opposed his progress. It would seem that this did the chronometers no particular amount of good; they changed their rate and error, not entirely owing to these jarring indictions; very low degrees of temperature accelerate the rate by the contraction of the metal, the varying expansion of the machinery of time pieces being as yet, spite of all human ingenuity, only imperfectly compensated. Speaking of instruments, in high latitudes, as every one is aware, the compass is nearly useless. We had the curiosity to ask what is the variation at the extreme limit of this northern exploration, and were informed that it was found to be about 16 points westerly. As to the weather during this summer voyage, head winds were found to be uniformly clear, but fog is an additional danger among the ice with a fair southerly or south easterly breeze. The crew are reported as having behaved very well, both out and home.

Some wolfish looking Esquimaux dogs have been brought from Greenland, precisely corresponding with the engravings and drawings of these useful creatures that everybody has seen. We were shown also a dog-harness, which, fashion, extended to the canine species, in Lievely, from which we should judge that these faithful beasts are not among the very fallen of women. They seem to have tolerably regular features, and a placid, subdued expression. Contrary to the general impression, we were assured that a high tone of morality prevails among the women—that they are strictly chaste and virtuous.

Among other curiosities, we were shown specimens of the native clothing, chiefly constructed from the dried seal skin; the hair is generally turned outwards, and occasionally forms also a lining to boots and trowsers of very ample dimensions.

We longed for a pillow that we saw and examined, containing about four pounds of the down of the eider-duck—a truly voluptuous cushion it is, and worth, even in Greenland, about four dollars and a half a pound. A pretty little model of a *Kyack*, or the native boat, long, narrow, and decked so as to accommodate only one person, did not differ from similar models we have seen in the museums of the curious in such matters.

The Greenland coast is described as rocky, barren, high land, presenting hardly vegetation enough to yield timber for the formation of a toothpick. Away in the interior the valleys present some little verdure in the shape of stunted grasses and a hardy moss, but even during the brief Summer the pickaxe and spade can hardly be driven more than six inches into the soil. Lieutenant LOVELL assures us of a singular meteorological fact, that he has seen the thermometer standing at 56° Fahrenheit in the sun, while the same instrument instantly transferred to the shade would fall below the freezing point or to 27°. Judging from the specimens of brown coal which it appears is abundant in that region, the presumption is justifiable that at some distant period in the history of our planet Greenland was a thickly wooded country, the fibrous vegetable conversion being as obvious in the Greenland coal as in our own. Some pieces were encrusted with a brilliant resinous matter, gritty and tasteless between the teeth, very friable, transparent and in color resembling amber.

It appears that after removing everything portable from the *Advance*, that vessel was used as fuel—her remains being left closely packed in the ice. It is confidently expected that Congress will not refuse to ratify the double pay of the officers of the Expedition—the public sentiment will undoubtedly be in favor of such an appropriation. We shall save $107,000 by the Retired List, and can thus give the new promotions the pay of the degree to which they are advanced, and still save some $70,000 from the old system. Taking into account the fact that there are twenty-three millions in the Treasury, Government can well afford to give the extra pay to the meritorious officers of this Expedition.

Fortunate Dr. Kane.

On Thursday afternoon, about the hour that the relieving Expedition anchored in our Bay, the Boston *Evening Traveller* announced that a fishing schooner had just arrived at that port with the news that the propeller *Arctic* had been spoken in longitude 54° 40', latitude 42° 50', having on board *the remains of Dr. Kane!* It was equally fortunate for the Doctor, and his family at home, that the news was very far in advance of his decease, and yet an hour too late to shock the feelings of his relatives in Philadelphia. The fishermen probably failed to hear the last word of the announcement from the deck of the *Arctic* and mistook the remains of the *Expedition* for the relics of its distinguished and hardy projectors.

Dr. KANE says that MORTON, the steward of the *Advance*, was one of the most useful men on board the ship. He was ready and willing to undertake any labors that required to be performed, and his position on board made his services particularly valuable.

The effects of the cold upon the men were remarkable. The injuries sustained by frost bites are apt to be lasting in their effects. One man on board the *Advance* had his heel so badly frozen as to be laid up for seven weeks. The bone of the foot appeared to have been touched, and the flesh came entirely off; the injury causing intense pain. After the lapse of a year, the foot is still very tender, and the heel so sensitive that it cannot be touched without pain.

Historical Outline of Arctic Enterprise and Discovery.

The success of the third American Arctic Expedition under Lieutenant E. J. HARTSTEIN, in the discovery of the KANE adventurers; and the thrilling story of the perils of the latter party; add but greater interest to that marvelous and mysterious region in the exploration of which such expenditures have been made, such vast energies called forth, and so many lives sacrificed.

The still growing desire of the public for every incident connected with Arctic adventure receives but greater impetus from the persevering and chivalrous characters of such men as KANE, DE HAVEN, HARTSTEIN and their brave confederates; and in bringing the story of Arctic explorations from the earliest period down to the present, we feel that while doing full justice to the transatlantic expedition, to their energy, science, self-sacrifice and heroism, we feel proud of the last chapters written in that history by the generosity, energy and heroism of American enterprise and American skill.

The passage to India by the Polar Sea is a subject which at an early period in the history of navigation attracted attention. So early as the time of HENRY VIII., a Mr. ROBERT THORNE memorialized that Monarch and other notable persons on the subject of discovery, and made the scheme of reaching India by the Polar passage always his first consideration. Certainly, at that period, the suggestions of Mr. THORNE might pass for the dreams of a restless wanderer, and we do not marvel that they were not acted upon. It was the pursuit of the fishery trade that led England into the Greenland Sea. In 1603, Alderman Sir FRANCIS CHERIE, of London, fitted out the *Godspeed*, under the command of STEPHEN BENNET, apparently with the vague idea of exploring the Arctic shores, and ascertaining their sources of commercial wealth.

Previous to this, expeditions in search of a northeast passage, and of discovery in the northern seas, had been undertaken in 1553 by Sir HUGH WILLOUGHBY and RICHARD CHANCELOR. HACKLUYT says: "The gallant Sir HUGH WILLOUGHBY took his departure from Radcliffe, of his fatal voyage for discovering the northeast passage to China. He sailed with great pomp by Greenwich, where the Court then resided. Mutual honors were paid on both sides. The Council and Courtiers appeared at the windows, and the people covered the shores. The young King, EDWARD VI, alone lost the noble and novel sight, for he then lay on his death-bed." WILLOUGHBY and CHANCELOR's expedition sailed the 21st May. In a storm their chief vessels were separated. WILLOUGHBY's ship and the *Confidence* reached as far as Nova Zembla. After attempting to push to the northward, they turned southwest for Norway, and after several days' sailing they beheld the coast of Russian Lapland. The two ships were discovered by some Russian sailors, but all the crew were dead. The journal of the voyage was at that was speakable of them. CHANCELOR's party, on the other hand, after the storm, finding his chief in command not visible, succeeded, by steering close to land, in reaching Wardhuys, the only point at that period known to navigators. After waiting for seven days, in the hopes of meeting his companions, he again set sail, and in the words of his chronicle, "sailed so far, that he came at last to the place where he found no night at all, but a continued light and brightness of the sun, shining clearly upon the great and mighty sea." He reached the White Sea, then unknown to Western Europe, and overtaking a little fishing-boat, the sailors of which, never before seeing a ship of such capacity, fell prostrate and begged for mercy. CHANCELOR using them kindly, and suffering them to depart, they spread the report of the arrival "of a strange nation, of singular gentleness and courtesy." CHANCELOR now learned that he was "at the extremity of a vast country, then obscurely known in Britain by the title of Russia or Muscovy, and which was under the absolute rule of a sovereign named IVAN VASILOVITCH." He visited that prince, was received with attention, and returned, bearing a letter from the Czar, desiring an intercourse with England, and offering the merchants of the latter his entire protection. A colemn embassy was sent by the Czar to Queen MARY, whose wreck on the Coast of Scotland and final entry in London amid great pomp is duly chronicled by HOLLINGSHEAD and HEWLIN. "This seems to have been (see CAMDEN's *Imperial History of England*) the first intercourse which that empire had with any of the western potentates of Europe." Those who entered on this new field of commerce were called the MUSCOVY Company. Such were the issues of the first northeast passage expedition, the destruction of one-half the adventurers on the one hand, and the opening of commerce with Russia by the survivors on the other.

STEPHEN BURROUGHS, in April, 1556; ARTHUR PET and CHARLES JACKMAN, in June, 1580; WILLIAM BARENTZ, in June, 1594, (a Dutch expedition,) again, in June, 1595, and again, in May, 1596, in conjunction with JOHN CORNELIUS NOY, discovered the small coast of Arctic discovery; and in 1606, the Muscovite Czar sent out HENRY HUDSON, already distinguished by his voyage from Spitzbergen. The following year he sailed from the Texel, under the auspices of the Dutch East India Company. From HUDSON's narrative it is inferred that his mind was more bent on Northwestern than Northeastern discovery, and it is believed that he contented himself with making a show of proceeding eastwards; and that, being baffled to all appearances, he could plausibly take the other course. In 1676, Capt. JOHN WOOD proceeded Northeast, but his return had the effect of throwing a complete gloom on adventures in this region.

To return to the Cherie Expedition and the *Godspeed*, under BENNET. He returned to the Thames by the 15th October, 1603, having reached Bear Island, which he named Cherie Island, unaware of its previous discovery by BARENTZ. BENNET made several voyages in the same regions, chiefly with the view of capturing the *Morse*, in which he was successful. JONAS POOLE, WILLIAM BAFFIN and ROBERT FOTHERBY are famous in the history of Polar Adventure and Discovery. Of the daring and endurance of those early navigators we could not record too great an appreciation.

As we cannot do more in this historic outline than allude to the endeavors of the Portuguese and Spaniards as the earliest to enter an Ocean discovery, and the voyages of GOMEZ and the Corterealas (one of whom, JOHN VAZ, claimed to have reached Newfoundland before COLUMBUS or CABOT had discovered America, or to those of FROBISHER, DAVIS, WEYMOUTH, KNIGHT, BUTTON, GIBBONS, VANCOUVER, JAMES MUNK, the Dane, and others, we must confine ourselves to the statement that the anxiety to discover a northwest passage completely overshadowed Eastern enterprise in the Arctic regions; and that it eventually inspired the noblest attempts, and created a thrilling interest among the civilized nations.

It was in the beginning of the present century that Arctic enterprise received its great impetus. During the period of GEORGE III., England achieved her greatest triumphs on the sea, and in the flush of her ambition it is not strange that the Northern regions, which had scarcely endured a craft towards them for nearly fifty years, should once more inspire her with fresh aspirations and schemes for the further development of her navy.

In 1806, Mr. SCORESBY made the nearest approach to the Pole that had as yet been effected. He was within five hundred miles of the Pole—lat. 81° 30'. Used from childhood (being the son of a whale-fisher) to navigate the frozen seas, and bringing much order, intelligence and experience to the task, his exertions tended greatly to promote the desire for discovery. In subsequent voyages to that of 1806, he approached the Greenland shore, and in 1822 traced nearly four hundred miles of its coast.

In 1818, (April 18,) the ships *Isabella* and *Alexander*, under the command of Captain ROSS, set out to discover the northwest passage, and on the same day, Captain BUCHAN, with the *Dorothy* and *Trent*, sailed for the North Pole, FRANKLIN being second in command under the latter, and PARRY with the former, both being then Lieutenants. ROSS reached a portion of the Coast on Baffin's Bay never before visited, and discovered a tribe of Esquimaux, living in the most sombre loneliness. On the 19th August, he made Smith's Sound, on the extreme north of the Bay. BAFFIN spoke of this opening as the largest on the entire Coast. ROSS believing that it was encompassed by land, from his observations at eighteen leagues' distance, passed on. He also thought he saw a ridge of high mountains crossing the opening known as Jones' Sound. On the 29th August, the sun, after a day of 1,872 hours, or two months and a half, set, and the nights became gloomy. He now approached the chief opening, Lancaster Sound, and penetrated into it for thirty miles, when, on the word of Mr. BEVERLY, assistant surgeon, he concluded it also to be only an inlet, though it was forty-five miles in width. The return of ROSS produced much discussion. "It was urged," says a writer on the subject, "by those experienced in naval perspective that Sir JOHN ROSS had not sufficiently guarded against a common optical illusion, and that he had not penetrated deep enough in the Sound to form any accurate judgment upon the subject; for, it was urged, that a strait, even of considerable breadth, if widened or varied by capes, always presents to the spectator the precise appearance of an inclosed bay." Pamphlets appeared, and among others avowing an antagonistic opinion was Lieutenant PARRY, second in command to ROSS, and for whom a new expedition was fitted out.

After many and trying vicissitudes from the ice and wind, Captain BUCHAN returned home by the 22d of October. His vessels were barely able to reach Fair Haven to put them in a position to reach England.

On the 11th May, 1819, PARRY set out. The ships were the *Hecla* and *Griper*, Lieutenant SUTHER, second in command. He was accompanied by Col. SABINE, Sir F. W. BEECHY and Sir JAMES CLARKE ROSS, all of whom have since been distinguished in Arctic and Scientific Researches. PARRY's mission, growing out of the alleged carelessness of ROSS, the former was to make a thorough examination of the "sounds" which the latter had concluded to be "inlets." On the 20th July, he reached the entrance of Lancaster Sound, and early in the following month he penetrated it, and realized his fondest anticipations. With a favoring wind he was carried to the west, and in the first day (Aug. 3) he sailed through the sound and into a channel, which he named "Barrow's Straits," for one hundred and fifty miles, without any appearance of land to the west, and its width being forty miles. The ice preventing him following this course, he entered an opening to the south ten leagues in width, into which he sailed for one hundred and twenty miles, and gave it the name of Prince Regent's Inlet. Here again the ice was a barrier. Returning to Barrow's Straits on the 19th, and the ice clearing by the 31st, he made westward again, discovered Wellington Channel, and on the 4th September both ships reached the 110th degree of W. longitude, which entitled them to a reward of £20,000 put up by Parliament for such an attainment. They next discovered Melville Island, and by the 20th were entirely surrounded by ice. They remained frozen up for ten months, and on the 1st August, 1820, they began to move, again vainly attempting to steer westward; discovered Cape Dundas and Bank's Sound, and finally made for England, which they reached 30th October. This voyage made PARRY's reputation. And certainly, "To have sailed upwards of thirty degrees of longitude beyond the point reached by any former navigator, to have discovered new lands, islands, and bays, to have established the much-contested existence of a Polar Sea north of America,—finally, after a wintering of eleven months, to have brought back his crew in a sound and vigorous state, were enough to raise his name above that of any Arctic voyager." (See accounts by Sir JOHN LESLIE, ROBERT JAMESON and HUGH MURRAY of Discovery and Adventure in the Polar Seas, &c.)

A second expedition was soon fitted out for the successful PARRY. He with Capt. LYON sailed with the *Fury* and *Hecla*, on the 8th of May, 1821. In this voyage, he penetrated Frozen Strait, traced the coast beyond, and proved the speculations of Capt. MIDDLETON (in 1741) with regard to an opening in Repulse Bay. Settling this point, he proceeded northward through Fox Channel to a wide opening—the Strait of the Hecla and Fury. After being absent about two years and six months, and many interesting adventures among the Esquimaux, he reached England the 15th of November, 1823.

In 1824, May 8, Capts. LYON and PARRY each made another attempt, (PARRY's third expedition,) but without any important result.

On 23d May, 1825, Lieutenant FRANKLIN, who commanded the *Trent*, in BUCHAN's voyage, left England with the intention of tracing the shores of the Arctic Sea, and reaching, if possible, Repulse Bay. The party underwent a series of mishaps of the most startling and melancholy nature. He was absent over two years and a half. In 1825 (Feb. 16) he started on a second expedition, accompanied, as on a former occasion, by Dr. RICHARDSON, the naturalist. They accomplished the exploration of the Polar Sea, eastward from Mackenzie River to the Copper Mine River, a distance of five hundred miles, and returned to England in the Summer of 1827.

About the same period, Captain BEECHY added a long line of Polar Geography by passing Icy Cape and discovering Cape Barrow, the most northerly point of the American Continent.

In 1829, ROSS again proposed a plan to his Government for further operations regarding the Northwest Passage. He failed, however, to attain Government patronage; but, in the person of a London merchant, Mr. (since Sir) FELIX BOOTH, he found one to favor him, and who generously advanced the means for an expedition. He was absent nearly four years, and during that period, with many hardships and the loss of his vessel, he made very many discoveries, and added much to the knowledge on these parts. "The Northern termination of the American Continent," says one of the authorities quoted, "is the last of the great boundaries of the earth which has been left for modern enterprise to explore, and to the achievement of this there came important contributions. The discovering of the *Magnetic Pole* was one of his objects. This was placed by various calculations in lat. 70° north and long. 96° 30' west. On the 1st of June, 1831, he reached the spot where his own delicate glass fixed the Magnetic Pole, which was 70° 5' 17" north, and longitude 96° 46' 45" west. The instruments were the same day put in solid operation. The amount of the dip of the needle found to be 89° 59', being only one minute less than 90°, the vertical position which would have precisely indicated the polar station; and the horizontal needles, when suspended in the most delicate manner possible, did not show the slightest tendency to move." Looking in vain for some object whereby to note the spot, he erected a "cairn of some magnitude, in which was lodged a record of his visit," and returned to the ship. He arrived at Hull Oct. 16, 1833.

In 1834 Captain BACK, who had been sent out in search of ROSS, discovered Back's River. He returned in Sept. 8, 1835; and in the following year, (June 14,) attempted to reach Repulse Bay, but after serious difficulties returned home in July, 1837. Captain (then Lieutenant) MCCLURE, accompanied Sir GEORGE BACK in this expedition, which Captain BEECHY forms an "unparalleled voyage." In 1836 BACK received from the Geographical Society the King's annual premium for his polar discoveries.

In 1839, the space between the discoveries of ROSS and PARRY were traversed by Messrs. DEASE and SIMPSON, who added circumstantial evidence of the existence of a Northwest passage.

In 1845, Sir JOHN BARROW proposed another expedition of discovery to the Arctic. It was favorably received, and Sir JOHN FRANKLIN, just then returned from Van Diemen's Land, where he had been Governor, was given the command, Capt. CROZIER being second. The *Erebus* and *Terror* (which MCCLURE commended in BACK's last expedition,) left England on the 19th May, 1845, with 136 souls in all. On the 26th July his vessels were seen near the middle of Baffin's Bay, opposite Lancaster Sound, moored to an iceberg, Lat. 74° 48', Long. 60° 13'. And this was the last heard of them.

Six expeditions have gone in search of them. One in 1848 under ROSS and MCCLURE, returned 1849. A second, sent out by Lady FRANKLIN in 1850.

The admiralty determining on another expedition, MCCLURE got the command of the *Investigator*, "a ship now destined for as much historical celebrity as the *Golden Hind*, of Drake, or the *Victory*, of Nelson," and sailed 20th January, 1850. Capt CALINOUR was second in command, and on board the *Enterprise*. Mr. CLURE left England with the expressed determination "to win his post rank—find FRANKLIN, or make the passage." The ships parted in a gale in the Magellan Straits and never met afterwards. MCCLURE reached the Sandwich Islands, refitted and sailing from Oahu on the 4th of July, made a surprising passage to Behring Straits, where he arrived on the 27th. On the 31st he met the *Herald*, Capt. KELLETT.

For three years after this he beheld no human being save those on board his ship. During this period, mystery and doubt hung over his fate. Aug. 6th he rounded Cape Barrau. In a month he had reached Cape Bathhurst and Parry. Striking up northward into the ocean he saw high land about 50 miles off. Next day discovered and named Baring's Island, and "found an extensive country, with fine rivers, lakes, ranges of hills two or three thousand feet high, valleys verdant with moss and thronged with herds of deer and musk oxen. Divided from them by a strait was another land, with ranges of volcanic hills and verdant valleys between. They named it Prince Albert's Land, and the strait after the Prince of Wales."

He sailed up this strait until within twenty-five miles of the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. A Northwester, however, drifted the ice to the east, and closed up the entrance to Barrow's Straits. It is impossible here to follow MCCLURE's startling and romantic adventures. Suffice it that, Winter coming, the ship was housed in. Taking a sledge and eight men, he traveled over the ice five days, and on the sixth, pitching his tents by the shores of Barrow's Straits, beheld the waters of the North-West Passage. The question was settled on the 26th of October, 1850. By the 31st he reached his ship. From this until 1854 they were, save but for a period of three months, ice-bound.

In April, 1853, Captain KELLET being sent out again in command of the *Resolution*, found, on arriving at Melville's Island, MCCLURE's name and dispatches left there in April, 1851; telling of the traverse of the Polar Seas and the discovery of the Northwest Passage. Lieutenant PIM was immediately sent in search of the navigator, whom he found after 150 miles travel over the ice, "looking well but half starved."

In 1851, Sir EDWARD BELCHER returned after a further search for FRANKLIN.

The fifth expedition of succor was fitted up by HENRY GRINNELL, of New-York, and manned by the United States Government.

On the 23d of May, 1850, the Grinnell Squadron—consisting of the *Advance* and *Rescue*, under the command of Lieut. E. J. DE HAVEN; S. P. GRIFFIN, second; having thirty-three souls in all—sailed from the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, and reached home on the 30th of September, 1851. Of the adventures in these sixteen months' absence, amid the desolate and immensely weird confusions of ice and sea in the Arctic regions, Dr. KANE has given us a highly interesting account in his work on the subject, published by the HARPERS last year.

Of the Kane Expedition, and that of Lieut. HARTSTEIN's, we have given such particulars as lay within reach.

Thus have we brought the history of Arctic enterprises and discovery, from the earliest period of its inception to the happy return of the *Release* and *Active* on the 11th inst., having fortunately succeeded in its mission of success.

The Rumored Indictment of Recorder Smith Explained.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Oct. 12, 1856.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

A brief article appeared in your columns of this morning, stating a rumor that Recorder SMITH either was or had been indicted by this Grand Jury. I find upon inquiry there was such a rumor, and I with others have traced its authorship to City Judge STUART. There *was* a new indictment found, but it was against the latter, making the third in a series of charges, which upon my own responsibility (but not until after painful consultation with eminent professional associates and personal friends of mature judgment,) I am proferring to Grand Juries against him, and as the foundation of articles of impeachment to the next Legislature. In this connection I deem it proper to add that there was a trifling political charge, based upon rumor made to this Grand Jury, against the Recorder in the matter of a police appointment, which on investigation was unanimously dismissed. Since I have had the honor to conduct the criminal prosecutions of this County, I have found Recorder SMITH in every sense an upright, learned, and industrious Magistrate; who never *out of the Court* has taken action in its criminal business. And I am now confident that *in the future* no embarrassments will arise to the due course of public justice, in the Court of General Sessions. With great respect, your friend and servant, A. OAKEY HALL.

Murder Trial—A Skull in Court.

Yesterday, in the Court of Sessions, TIMOTHY BULKELEY was tried for the murder of JOHN BURNS on the 26th of July last. BULKELEY is a young Irishman, aged about 22 years. The prisoner and deceased met in a dance-house kept by JOHANNA HICKEY. While a girl of the place was singing, BURNS made a noise to interrupt her, and got, thereupon, into a quarrel with BULKELEY. They called each other hard names. BURNS left for his home, where he procured a bayonet and pistol, with which he vowed to kill BULKELEY and the husband of Mrs. HICKEY. Those weapons were taken from him, but BULKELEY's ire being aroused, he pursued BURNS, armed with the root of a tree, with which he struck him twice on the head, causing him to fall and remain senseless. BURNS lingered till the 10th of August, when he died. Mr. JONAS B. PHILLIPS defended the prisoner. The District Attorney withdrew the graver charge and asked only for a conviction for manslaughter in the third degree. The Jury, after a short deliberation, found a verdict to that effect, recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the Court. Sentence was reserved. A portion of the skull of the murdered man was produced in Court. The wound which caused death was inflicted between the temporal and parietal bone, on the left side of the head.

Monument to the Ossoli Family.

The family of MARGARET FULLER OSSOLI, has erected a marble monument to her memory and that of her husband and child, in Mount Auburn cemetery, in Massachusetts. It was designed and executed by Mr. THOMAS CAREW, an artist of Boston. It is upright in form, and on its side, facing the avenue, is cut in the marble a medallion the size of life, and said to be an excellent likeness of Madame OSSOLI, surrounded by an exquisitely carved oak wreath. Beneath the medallion is a book, decorated the following inscription of MARGARET FULLER, and upon the back side of the roll, or scroll, designed to represent the leaves of the roll, are the Roman numerals of 1848. The inscription, especially designed for the little child, but may by its a marble slab with an appropriate inscription, beneath which his dust reposes.

ATROCIOUS MURDER IN NEW-HAVEN.

Horrible Mutilation of the Body—Searching Developments.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1856.

Our townsmen were yesterday thrown into a fever of excitement, by some revelations of a most startling character, which have brought to light one of the most horrible murders which it has been our fate to record.

In April last, MARY ANN RANDOLPH, daughter of one ROBERT COE, and wife of ISAAC RANDOLPH, a black fellow, was suddenly missed from her usual place of residence, and although diligent search was made for her, and the affair became a matter of general publicity, no clue to her whereabouts could be found. Circumstances, however, led to the belief that she had been murdered, and to the arrest of her husband, who was believed to have been implicated in the affair, but who was afterwards discharged for want of evidence. The circumstances were these: MARY ANN called at her father's house, on the night previous to her disappearance, and complained of her husband's treatment of her—since, of a premonition that something dreadful was to happen to her. She had $200 in money, which she wished to leave in charge of her father. She went away, however, without leaving it. The night on which she was missed, sounds were heard in the apartments occupied by RANDOLPH and his wife, by others residing in the house, as if of a person struggling, and afterwards a heavy fall upon the floor. This all was still for a time. Soon after the heavy footsteps of persons descending the stairs to the cellar, when all again was still, and nothing further heard.

Here, however, comes the sequel to the transaction, which is vested with an air of mystery, and which has revealed one of the most cold-blooded murders ever recorded. Old COE, the father of the girl, had repeatedly dreamed that the missing woman had been murdered, and that the body was concealed in a garden, and in a part cular spot. Impressed with this idea, he repaired yesterday morning to the locality indicated, in company with his son GEORGE, and commenced the search. After sounding the nature of the ground in various places, spots were at length found which yielded to the pressure, and upon digging into the earth, the trunk of a woman was found clothed in a pink waist, and wrapped in coarse sacking. This waist was the same which she wore the night previous to her disappearance. Upon digging in other places, other dismembered portions of the body were found, also wrapped in sacking. The head was severed from the body, the trunk disjointed at the thighs, the legs severed at the knees, and the arms severed at the shoulders and elbows—all in a remarkable state of preservation, and such as could not fail to identify the person. The features of the face were almost perfect. The portions of the limbs below the elbows and knees have not yet been found, though search is being made for them. Your correspondent was on the ground at the time, and the sight, together with the stench, was most horrible and sickening. These portions of the body were placed together in a box, and a Coroner's inquest held upon them, which resulted in the verdict that deceased came to her death by violence from a person or persons unknown to the Jury; but that suspicion rested upon ISAAC RANDOLPH, husband of the deceased. Accordingly, measures were immediately taken for the arrest of said RANDOLPH, and special police detailed to go in search of him.

It was deemed unadvisable yesterday to give publicity to the affair through the newspaper press, lest it might place the fugitive upon his guard, and interfere with his speedy arrest. RANDOLPH left this city some four weeks ago, and was supposed to be either in Hartford or Waterbury; and accordingly telegraphic dispatches were forwarded to the police of those places. The result has proved most successful, inasmuch as the fugitive was brought to this city at 10 o'clock this morning, in custody of Officer NORTON, of Waterbury, who arrested him about three miles from that place. He was found about midnight, in a shed, and had with him a provision bag made of sacking, precisely like that in which the dead body was wrapped. This will probably prove evidence against him. When arrested, he joked freely, and asked why he was taken. But when he saw CHARLES COE, brother of the deceased, (who had also gone in pursuit of him,) his manner changed at once, and he was silent after that. The prisoner had been in the employ of a person in Waterbury, and worked for him during the day; but no one knew of his lodging place at night. At the time he was arrested, he had left his employer. He is about five feet in height, black as the "ace of spades," and altogether as desperate a looking character as is seldom seen. He was a butcher by trade, and it seems, understood his work well, as a surgeon could not have dissected a body more neatly, than did he the body of the murdered woman. His implements seemed to have been an axe and a knife. He is now safely lodged in jail in this city. The examination takes place to-morrow, when witnesses will be examined, who are thought to know more than they ought to of this bloody affair. More startling developments are expected.

The murder is thought to have been committed, either from jealousy, or to obtain possession of her $200, or both. Yours, &c., ANAX.

A Shocking Murder in Cincinnati.

From the Times, of Wednesday.

Again we are called upon to record an act of horror and bloodshed, which occurred this morning on John-street, between Seventh and Eighth. The facts, as far as we can learn from our own investigation, and the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, are as follows: A young man by the name of LUCIUS H. COFFIN was in a house of bad repute, on the corner of Eighth and John, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, when a party of three or four came and demanded admittance. It was refused, when they commenced stoning the house. COFFIN went out of the house into the yard, and out in the street through a side gate. It was in evidence that he went out without his coat, and that he walked down John-street toward Seventh, where he came in contact with CHARLES DORAN, Sixth Ward day watchman. It was in evidence before the coroner that the men stood talking to Mrs. HAYS, the woman who keeps the house, and Mr. COFFIN, trying to gain admittance, but when they found they could not succeed, started off; but shortly after, stones were thrown at the house, and one of the women, a Miss BRADY, testified that after the third or fourth stone was thrown, COFFIN dressed himself and went down stairs, as she supposed, for the purpose of seeing who it was that threw the stones. She stated that she heard some one say to another person, "Why did you stone the house?" and then a muttered reply; and then the person who first asked the question, and whom she took to be COFFIN, was knocked down twice, and immediately after the second time he was knocked down she heard the report of a pistol, and that shortly after, some one came in at the side gate into the side door, and went out at the back door—this person she supposed to be COFFIN.

It is supposed that COFFIN thought that DORAN was one of the men who had stoned the house. DORAN had reason to exclaim, "What are you following me for? I am a watchman." One of the women at the house stated that she saw the person whom COFFIN was talking to knock him (COFFIN) down; that he attempted to rise, when he was again knocked down; that almost immediately, she heard the report of a pistol—after which she became so confused that she didn't know what transpired until the officers came some three-quarters of an hour afterwards.

In the room in which COFFIN was previous to his going out into the street, was found a shirt, which the girl said belonged to COFFIN, but which had been in her possession for a day or two. It is supposed that after he fired the pistol, he returned into the house, put on his coat, and effected his escape over the back fence, in the rear of which is an alley. We examined the locality this morning, and discovered blood upon the boards. The officers state that when they examined it early this morning, the blood was quite fresh, and looked as if it had been made by the imprint of a hand.

The first person to discover the body of the deceased, was Mr. CHARLES R. SMITH, deputy sheriff, who resides in the immediate vicinity where the fatal rencontre took place, and heard the altercation between COFFIN and the deceased. He heard some one exclaim, "What the h—l are you following me for," and then something said in a low tone in reply, and immediately after he heard the report of a pistol, and then an exclamation of "Murder!" He saw the deceased lying in the street, about four feet from the sidewalk—as soon as he could dress himself, he went to the body, and found that life was entirely extinct.

He went as quick as he could to the Ninth-street Station House, but could find no watchmen, they having been dismissed until 6 o'clock. He then went for the officers HUDSON, at their residence, and with them repaired to the house on the corner of Eighth and John, and made search for the person who had committed the deed, who by this time had made his escape.

Near the scene of the altercation two hats were picked up, one a black silk, and the other a black soft fur.

Upon examination, it was found that DORAN was shot through the heart, between the fifth and sixth ribs. He was a man of about thirty-one or two years of age, and leaves a wife and children. His star was found in his vest pocket, and a bottle of Hostetter's Bitters in the pocket of his coat. About 12½ o'clock he was with a party of friends at the Telegraph House, on Western-row, where he was distributing "G. P." circulars, a number of which were found in his pocket.

The officers have not yet succeeded in arresting COFFIN, though it is thought he is still in the city. Such was general information. In that he will some forward and give himself up.

The Wreck of the William Penn, on Cape Hatteras.

From the Norfolk Herald, Oct. 11.

We have received a letter from Mrs. COLE, wife of Capt. COLE, of the William Penn, which gives a very graphic description of the wreck of that vessel off Cape Hatteras, which we already had mentioned in our paper. The ship, it appears, ran aground on a shoal, in the morning of the 20th of September. The winds were and some days previous, and the crew of the steamer *Nashville*, which saw their distress at sunset—went heedlessly by. We quote from the letter:

"As we were attempting to lower our

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

News from the Crimea—The Moniteur on Napier's Services in the War—A Duke of Sebastopol—An Exciting Race.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1855.

FROM THE CRIMEA.

Gen. PELISSIER's dispatch, by mail, with the minutes of Sebastopol, as well as that of Gen. NIEL of the engineers, was published this morning in the Moniteur. They are more satisfactory than that of Gen. BURGOYNE, which seems to have been unfortunately received in England. But the poor man made to go round, as he had only a detect to chronicle. I do not charge these documents, as you will perceive, with untruth. Not a word is said of the dead Mr. GUCCOT that the losses are heavy. The private letters by the same mail and even those published in the Constitutionnel and Pays, and published by them this morning, put the killed and wounded French at 6,000, in spite of the Moniteur's late assertion that they did not reach 4,000. Murder will out, and so will slaughter. We shall know sooner or later.

The accentuation of telegraphic intelligence from Sebastopol, of, there may lost, is decisive, as far as it goes. The Russians, or the men preparing for retreat, are preparing for further and for determined resistance. Troops are entering the Crimea, instead of leaving it. There seems to be no more difficulty about provisions than there was about powder, of which the Allies have already found half a million pounds in the captured fortifications. Perekop and Nicolaieff are to be converted into fortresses of the first class, and 2,000 men are already employed at the earthworks of the latter. The Czar is probably at this moment at Odessa, where a council of war will be held, and the plans for the winter campaign decided upon. There does not seem to be the slightest probability of peace; and none of the reported overtures of surrender from the Cabinet GORTSCHAKOFF, or of diplomacy from the GORTSCHAKOFF of Vienna, have the least foundation in fact. The Russian policy is stubborn, dogged resistance, against which western patience may yet wear itself out. In a Russian point of view, Sebastopol has not the importance that France and England have thought proper to attach to it, for its character and resources as a fortress were subsequent to the arrival of the Allies before it. ALEXANDER, in his order of the day announcing its fall, speaks of its fortifications as "improvised in a few days." Perekop and Nicolaieff will soon be fortresses worthy of their magnificent predecessor.

FALSE RENOWN OF OTTER-SACKEN'S SUICIDE.

I must contradict numerous rumors, due to those honest and over-ardent enthusiasts, the Catastrophists. They have told me that OTTER-SACKEN committed suicide, with chagrin and despair. We knew from another source, much subsequent, that he died a way to his criminality of the sort. They threw a speedy bustle on the Tchernaya, and indeed announced the victory. Captain DAUNBRAN, at Constantinople, was commanded by Admiral BYRON to Sebastopol, and they straightway had it that GORTSCHAKOFF had implored Capt. D. to aid and succor as interpreter in his proposed capitulation. The Russian General, too, had informed PELISSIER that if he retreated he should leave behind him 15,000 sick and wounded, as a present, and had committed divers other absurdities and weaknesses. As a general rule, never credit anything a Turk tells you.

VERNON GIGGY AND RUSSIAN MORTIFICATION.

I have spoken on several occasions of the tendency of the French public to claim for themselves exclusively the merit and the glory of the great victory. The reasons for this were numerous: the wretched condition of the English army last Winter, and the consequent drain and drag upon the French for supplies and assistance capricious; and especially the repulse of the Allies from the Redan, while they, themselves, were successful at the Malakoff, thus compelling the evacuation of the City. This tone and tenor of conversation during the last week has drawn from the Moniteur an earnest plea in behalf of the "valuable services rendered by Great Britain." "If," it says, "France has furnished more soldiers, England has furnished more vessels. Her Admiralty has placed fifty ships at the disposal of France, and these have conveyed to the Crimea 40,000 men and 7,000 tons of *material*." "Though," it goes on to say, "Somerwood fell principally under the blows of French soldiers, it was the English marine which took Kinburn." Though the English did not succeed in the last grand stroke, yet, by dividing the attack, they had their share in the victory. In a pecuniary point of view, then, England's sacrifices are equal, if not superior, to our own, amounting to nearly 1,500 million francs; so that both countries, having shared the perils and the expenses, must divide equally the profit and go snacks in the glory. This article is intended to serve as a theme and key-note for large amounts of similar argument in the obedient and confidential journals. Albion feels flatly, and begins to be petted. But the motive is so transparent, that it will probably offend rather than gratify. The war has convinced the French that they are a match, and an overmatch for the English, and the latter are doubtless equally satisfied. Impetuosity against bottom; vivacity against weight; momentum against bulk; soup against brown stout; small coffee against roast beef, and esprit against goddam. Such a contest would appear unequal; but so did that between David and the champion of Gath. The admiration of the English for the French, in consequence, knows no bounds; but their sentiments are unrequited. And when, for decency sake, the government whistles the compliment to be returned, it has to get at the stentorious pitch-pipe and get the tune in the organ.

THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE NAPOLEON.

You will have heard how the Emperor was stabbed by a Cent-Garde. It would be needless to allude to this fully, now, were it not to mention the extraordinary rapidity with which it spread from the centre to the four corners of PARIS. The inventor was doubtless accompanied for his pains, for a veritable panic ensued at the Bourse, and Thrown and Mobilizes and Fonciers were to be had at panic prices. The Government unwittingly aided the schemes of the speculator, in sending a Commissary, with his cour in contradiction to every, the whether call was the immediate consequence. Oh, he! said people, too smart to be done in that way. On le demente; c'est que c'est vrai, alors.

NEW TITLES FOR PELISSIER.

We are told that the title of Duke of Sebastopol is to be created and given to Marshal PELISSIER, in further guerdon and recognition of his merits. The such honorary distinction may be created in view of the termination of the siege is possible, but I venture to say that no General would willingly be dubbed Duke of Sebastopol. The very name would read, look and sound ridiculously upon a blazon or genealogical tree. It would be as bad as Baron Perchoot or Viscount Piccadilly. The title proposed for Dr. ARNAUD at the time of the Tartar hoax—Prince de la Crimée, was in a much more happy vein. But if the suggested title be really bestowed upon PELISSIER, I hope his subordinates will be similarly remembered. I long to hear of Baron of Bucquoy, Count Malakoff, of McMahon, Marquis d' Intermanse, and of Niel, Baron de Chantière et de la Karabelnaïa. By the way, the pupils, or rather the hopheed, of France, are to be indoured to rejoice in the humiliation of the Crimée, by the addition of a week to their autumn vacation. This is the order of the Minister of Public Instruction. Persons more advanced in age, and of serener habits of thought, as for instance you and I, will find our motives for jubilation in the guarantees secured for civilization, the balance of power and the Christian religion.

ABD-EL-KADER AND THE EMPEROR.

ABD-EL-KADER has had an interesting interview with the Emperor. We have been permitted to know the subject and the results of the conversation. Mr. KADER represented his family as at the present moment inhabiting a tent in the environs of Brousa, and are suffering from amphitic exhalation. He also said that the palace placed at his disposal by the Sultan, before its demolition by earthquake, was a lordsend palace for a gentleman. It would really look as if persecuting Turks had been improving their worldly position at the expense of Mr. KADER, (ABD-EL.) The latter finally obtained permission to dwell at Damascus. I do not know whether Damascus is in Louis NAPOLEON's dominions, but suppose from this fact that it must be. It will not be long before the cutlery men will be selling ABD-EL KADER razors.

THE TURF.

The match SHOOMOOD between GENARO, the Spaniard, and all bar one that might be entered against him, drew 20,000 people to Long-champ on Sunday. The match was not one of speed, but of "long breath"—the wager offered by GENARO being that he would tire the horses out, and go around the course oftener than they; none of them were to be allowed to walk, and the horses were only to trot or to gallop. Thirteen horses were entered, but only ten presented themselves. Most of them were half bloods, but among them was a full blood, named Lee, of English parents, but born and reared in France; an Irish steeple chase horse, and some other equally remarkable horses, which are to have "an hippodrome race" at Vincennes. A sweepstake prize of 1,000 francs was won by GENARO, the entrance having been twenty, and he distanced by the Allies in the last quarter, for it took some weeks to come. A competitor starting from Eupatoria on a task for which the Allies are not yet prepared. Troops are sent there, no doubt, and much may be looked for, after six or eight weeks, also, on that side of the to-be conquered Peninsula, but as to the present, the troops at Eupatoria mean nothing more than a menace. It is, moreover, the opinion of military men, that the Russians are evidently preparing for offensive operations, and I am told that the Government has received intelligence about an impending attack on the Tchernaya line. I must confess to doubting such an occurrence, unless the Russians should have gone mad to rush against positions from which they were repulsed with so much slaughter, even before the fall of their stronghold. The attacking party, whether Russian or Allied, is almost sure to be defeated on the Tchernaya; as both parties are to assume an attack. But as the Allies are, now, evidently in a better condition than the Russians to bid their time, the latter must undertake something before the storm gathering on their flank, at the northwest coast, shall have had time to burst forth. It is by these motives that an offensive move or an evacuation of the whole Crimea by the Russians, is looked for, by many, as events likely to take place in the month of October. The Czar's journey will, according to very good information, not extend into GORTSCHAKOFF's army, or even to the Crimea, though this sounds rather improbable, considering that Nicolaieff is to be honored by his imperial visit. However that may be, peace is no more talked of. The underhand inquiries of Austria and Prussia to that effect have been met with a courteous refusal to make or accept overtures for mediation. War is to have the word undisputed. With such prospects before us, it is but natural that Revolution should move too. A proclamation addressed to the Republicans of Europe, and signed by KOSSUTH, LEDRU ROLLIN and MAZZINI has, during the last few days, been dispatched to different parts of the Continent, and especially to Italy. It has also been published in *L'Homme*. I am sorry to say, but it is a fact, that this proclamation is a very dull dissertation about the destrableness of a popular rising. It is too long by more than half, and is destitute of those words of flame and fire that stir up the blood of the reader. It is quite wonderful how three men, each of whom, for himself alone, has uttered and written, and can still command, such soul-stirring words of manly eloquence, could have produced such a poor thing as this pedagogical disquisition of facts and surmises belonging to Revolution. I hope it will fire the mine, but I am afraid it will do no such thing. However things are certainly gone to such extremes in Italy, that an outbreak may be looked for as an almost certain thing. SAFFI—than whom there is not a more enlightened, honest and amiable man—said to me sometime ago: "*I can really not understand why Italy has not yet risen, with all the prospects for success before her.*" This question, so I am informed, will be answered before this old year shall have passed away, by a rising of all Italians, *Vederemo*. VICTOR EMANUEL was, by the way, very ill, but is well again. The Queen of Spain had a miscarriage—an every-day occurrence in that country of fruitless conceptions.

It seems that importinence rises with rank. You will find this confirmed by the perusal of a correspondence, published in this day's *Morning Post*, by Mr. W. HAMILTON, the person insulted by the fresh Duke of SOMERSET. You will see that "His Grace" ordered his servant to "ask the gentleman" to come in, in order that he might be expelled. This is "fine tone." The matter is private, and I know yet nothing of it, but the letters are edifying enough without further circumstances being necessary.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Important Steps of the Revolution—Due of the most Dangerous Prerogatives of the Crown Abolished—The Queen vanquished, faits Mots and Mécontres—Espartero also Hit—Liberal Principles Triumphant—Spanish Sympathies still with Mexico—How they talk about the Revolution in Mexico, and about Pierce Soule.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1855.

In a recent letter, I spoke to you of the rapidity with which the power of the throne is impaired in Spain, and of the force with which the people invaded its attributes, and takes possession of its prerogatives. Last week I intimated to you that a new struggle was going on, and promised to inform you of the results.

The official gazette has already published them.

The Government has been long of opinion that the Liberal party was seriously disturbed and impeded in its operations by the influence of the high and low officers of the Palace and Queen's Household, who, as they depended entirely upon the Queen, were, in a great measure, independent of the Government, and could abuse their intimate contact with the Royal personages, either to flatter the personal wishes and sentiments of the Queen, or throw obstacles in the way of the Ministers and the party in power.

This evil has been cut up at the root. Whether the reform which has resulted from the contest will be permanent or not, is a question dependant upon the same contingencies as all the rest which have been settled since the revolution of last year. But for the present, at least, a prerogative of much practical significance has been separated from the Spanish Crown.

Three decrees, signed by the Queen herself and by ESPARTERO, condense all the great offices of the Palace, some eight or ten in number, filled heretofore, as I have said, by noblemen named by the Queen, into three, and these are to be named henceforth by the *Council of Ministers*, thus making them *dependents* of the Ministers, and changeable of course, with every political or party modification of the Government. These are:

1. The Major-Domo of the Queen's household, having under him and to be nominated or dismissed by him the whole troop of equerries, gentlemen in waiting, ushers, stewards and domestics. He is chief of the etiquette of the Palace—that is to say, master of the ceremonies, and arbiter of who is to see the Queen and who not, and when and how. He also holds the private seal, and is thus master of what she signs or refuses to sign.

2. The intendents of the Royal House and Patrimony, or Chief Manager of the Finances of the Royal household, the domains, forests, palaces, &c., attached to the Crown, which in Spain are so extensive still as to make the importance of that officer almost that of a Second Minister of Finance. He has under him, and to be nominated or dismissed by him, all the sub-officers, administrators, overseers, guards of the forests, farmers and laborers, receiving and disbursing agents, contractors, artists, architects, artisans, with the religious, medical and educational establishments attached to these armies of retainers and servants of the Royal House.

3. The Camerera Mayor, or Chief Lady of the Queen, who is to nominate or dismiss all other ladies of honor, of waiting of the bed chamber, dameels, domestics, &c., of her own sex employed in the Royal household, and about the person of the Queen.

The political significance of these decrees is that whereas formerly all these persons and many more whose offices are suppressed, were nominated or displaced by the Queen herself, from motives of personal affection for their high monarchical sentiments, their rank, or for any other reason which might operate in their favor with the person wearing the Crown, they thus formed a kind of palace party about the Queen which might seriously influence not only her own determinations, but also—holding in innumerable instances the balance between contending political parties—could throw a weight into the retrograde scale sometimes of immense consequence.

The present decrees break up this system completely, making all the officers practically to follow the fate of the different administrations which may succeed each other in power according to the will of the people under the constitution.

This result has not been achieved without considerable difficulty.

The Queen fought for the preservation of this last relic of her prerogative of any value to herself, with an obstinacy worthy of success. O'DONNELL could not prevail upon her to sign the decrees, and retired to Madrid dissatisfied.

It was necessary for ESPARTERO to get up from his sick bed to go to the Escorial, where, backed by the whole Council of Ministers, by the Cortes and the people, he succeeded only after putting the Queen to the alternative of abdication or assent. I have it from authority, which I deem reliable, that the last scene between ESPARTERO and the Queen was extremely violent. To every argument and every representation the Queen answered "No," until that every other gentlewoman in Spain had, or lost, the privilege of receiving or dismissing her own servants, and of choosing whom she would have about her in her own house—and the Queen had every moment to be put to a vote on this point. At last the Prime Minister, with the Council, left the room, and the Queen, left alone, thought, no doubt, that the people would judge between her and the Ministry, and the wonted tact of the latter prevail. The Queen subsequently even was if yet have strength to Commander in Chief, of her, obligation.

Poor ISABEL has no strength to make a war in her favor, and during the night that succeeding day she was prevailed upon by some of that very persons who are struck at by this measure to consent to sign the decrees. The immediate effect upon herself has been an illness to which she has submitted a miscarriage, thus destroying the pregnancy noised with discontent some two or three weeks since. She is, however, better. A number of the individuals thus separated from the side of the Queen, are reported to have been also banished.

ESPARTERO himself returned to Madrid quite ill, and has been sent out of the city to the Pardo by his physicians.

The news of the taking of the Malakoff had produced a sensation rather favorable to the Allies in Spain, but still there appeared to be evident a general hope, and even an expectation that the Russian Commander would yet fail their plans in the Crimea, and the popular sympathies are as strong as ever against the French and English.

The details of recent events in Mexico having reached Madrid, I find in the journals many comments and reflections. The *España*, among the rest, dedicates a long article to this subject, one or two paragraphs of which, relating to our late Representative in Spain, I translate for your benefit.

"We are assured that in the action which SANTA ANA fought with the rebels in Jalapa, for the rescue of his family, the Ex-Minister of the United States at this Court, Mr. PIERRE SOULE, who has labored so much to reestablish the federation in that country, was killed."

The article then enters into a comparison of the events in Mexico with those which took place in Spain last year, and closes in this manner:

"A third and singular coincidence we might add here. A feudical figure was seen reflected by the light of the revolutionary conflagrations of Madrid, in the Summer of 1854, like a bloody fantasm, the angar of malediction. The same horrible figure of a Jacobin Mephistophiles we see swaying itself upon the parcasky of Mexico and Jalapa, in August of 1855.

"Is it that the last hour has struck for the Empire of Montezuma and HERNAN CORTES, and that birds of evil omen announce already the approaching sacrifice? God preserve our one-time brothers beyond the seas, from the talons of that eagle which, now, for years, has been swooping one day and another over those noble relics of our ancient power and grandeur."

Yours, truly, AN AMERICAN.

A Disquisition on the Ass, Considered as a Social Institution—This Institution Threatened—A Network of Railways Decreed—Probable Resistance of the Ass—What Happened at Pinto—Ass will Triumph for the Present—General Espartero Sick—The Navy—The Queen's Interesting Condition—Ministerial Rumors.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1855.

In considering the condition of affairs in Spain, there is one of the institutions of the country which should never be lost sight of—I mean the Ass. This well known animal it is not necessary to describe. He has been considered extensively by naturalists, by small boys, and even by theologians, as playing a not unimportant part in the history of our redemption. But I do not remember to have been him treated as an institution. At least, his political and social importance in Spain, I am quite sure, has heretofore been too much neglected. And yet, dear TIMES, I am quite convinced, from what I have been able to learn in several visits to that country, that he lies at the root of much, very much, in the actual condition of Spanish society, which would otherwise be inexplicable. Into Spanish habits and customs, into Spanish ways of thinking and feeling and acting, on all subjects, political and social, he enters deeply; and his influence, prolonged through ages, upon father and son and grandson, is the grand first cause of a very important part of the Spanish characteristics of the present day.

There are three great bases of the Spanish character—three institutions of the first class, whose continued and uncontested action for ages, up to the time of the French invasion, have really brought the Spanish nation precisely where NAPOLEON found it. These three are the Church, the Monarchy and the Ass. The first two were much shaken by the War of Independence, and its consequent events; but the last has firmly maintained its ground until more recently.

Latterly, the march of civilization and the influence of ideas borrowed from other nations, not originated in Spain, (I doubt whether any idea prejudicial to the interests of the asinine institution ever did originate in Spain,) have broken in upon the domain of the Ass, and agitated Spanish Society so profoundly as to actually present some probabilities of terminating or at least greatly modifying the exclusive sway which he has exercised heretofore. Already in Madrid people talk and feel more in unison with the rest of Europe. Their ideas are enlarged, vivified and enlightened. They inquire the news of the day, they read and think, they move about, are lively, animated, filled with hope for the future and active in the present. They have carriages and horses, hacks, cabs, omnibuses, and all sorts of means of transacting business or pursuing happiness in a civilized community. They even have recently inaugurated about fifty miles of railway, leading right out into the heart of the country, nowhere in particular, but still affording an opportunity for the people of Madrid to hear the scream of the steam whistle and witness the march of the locomotive as it goes and comes, and thus giving a practical means of comprehending what they read of among other people and in other lands. The Ass, it is true, is still seen at Madrid, especially in the morning; he is standing at every corner, sedate, grave and immovable as nature made him, and as he had made Spain, till this recent irruption of foreign nations of which we are speaking.

Throughout the day, also, he may be encountered in most of the little streets, blocking the way in troops of from three to thirty huddled closely upon the sidewalks, and occupying the thoroughfare with the same stolid indifference to what is passing and the same inert resistance to the progress of humanity which he has manifested since the time of ISABEL, the Catholic. But the Ass is not now dominant at Madrid. He occupies already a rank wholly secondary, and represents rather the country around Madrid than the capital itself. He is the companion of the countrymen who come in and go out of the city, and not so much of the inhabitants of the town. Thus his aspect in Madrid is rather crest-fallen and supplicatory, than calm and assured as he appears where his position is more secure.

But in the provinces his influence is undisputed. He and his hybrid progeny, the mule, are all the outer and great part of the inner life of the masses of the Spanish population. Their industry, their occupations, their business and their pleasure, as well as their hopes and fears, their thoughts, their cares, their emotions, their mental operations of all species, and their moral states of happiness or suffering; their social intercourse, their friendships, their quarrels and their bloody frays, their out-door activity and their in-door rest—all will be found either wholly to depend upon or in some measure to be intimately connected with this great pervading institution of the Ass. To the Spanish peasant the image of the Virgin, the rod of the Alcalde, and more remotely the Bishop and the King, are objects of respect and veneration; but the Ass is his friend, his immediate companion, participant of his joys and sorrows, object of his affections between whom and himself there is a mutual dependence. He was born with that other face looking into his cradle; he passes his childhood at its side, he lives with it, sleeps with it, works or plays, travels or rests, constantly in its company; and it is no exaggeration to consider that this is, after all, perhaps the most prevalent and efficacious influence in forming his character and shaping his destinies. Out of the great cities, the Ass is universal. For leagues after leagues of desolate-looking country, shorn by the hand of man of everything by which nature graces the earth and makes it agreeable, the only animated objects which meet the eye of the traveler will be a pair of stout legs in brown small clothes, blue stockings and hempen sandals, between which a pair of little twinkling hoofs is doing knitting-work at the rate of two miles the hour. That, sir, is the Spanish peasant of the nineteenth century, and the institution of which we are speaking.

You will see this picture varied, sometimes, in the case of the woman, by a kirtle of red flannel instead of the small clothes, while the blue stockings and the sandals look long together on the same side of the institution. On the great roads, also, you will fall in with long lines of mules, tied one to the tail of the other, the brown breeches and jacket stretched at full length on top of the foremost, a pair of long leathern gaiters hanging over on one side and a blunderbuss on the other.

But these are only modifications of the same type, and for the sake of a philosophical generalization, it is clear that the whole influencing of the power referred to may be properly classed under the general name of the Ass.

The Spaniard, it must be remembered, never sits on the back of this quadruped—he rides on his tail, probably in order that he should not have inconvenient parts of the animal by the dead weight of the contents of the brown small clothes, while himself scarcely commodates the more advanced portions of the creature at least every day dragging him through life.

Reverend doubtless be matters and fearsomeness to go into a detailed analysis of how this pervading institution has operated upon the character of the people of Spain, and upon their social and political history since the expulsion of the Moors. It might be curious to examine how far the recognized gravity and composure of demeanor, the long suffering, the tenacity and obstinacy, the tranquil and unimpatient resistance to the inroad of new ideas and new practices which characterize the masses of the Spanish peasantry, are justly attributable to this institution.

The Inquisition and Dotations have certainly exercised a great influence upon Spanish affairs, but it may well be doubted whether the Ass has not been quite as influential. He has operated more immediately upon the lower classes, but these are, after all, the hope and confidence of Spain to-day. The genius of CERVANTES, it is true, saw clearly the importance of this element in Spanish society, and the relations described between Sancho and his companion are a faithful picture to this hour of the daily life of the people of his place in the Peninsula. But the politicians and philosophers of social advancement have not enough considered this basis in speculating upon the progress of Spain.

I cannot go into this inquiry, my dear TIMES; the nature of this correspondence will not admit it. I can only indicate it, and leave the further development of the subject to the studious labor of some weightier pen.

But I do wish you to be seriously impressed with its importance, and thus to be better fitted to estimate the extent of the revolution signified by what I am about to tell you.

The Minister of Public Works, by and with the consent of the Cortes, has lately decreed the construction of no less than five great trunk railways radiating from Madrid, as a centre, to Bayonne, Barcelona, Alicant, Seville and Cadiz, and Lisbon, while there are to be branch routes to all the principal towns and districts of Spain. Where the funds are to come from, or how these roads are to be made, is not mentioned; but certainly the conception is magnificent, and marks an epoch in Spanish history. Whether the Ass, he wears, will oppose this bruque attack upon his prudence, and whether he will be able, successfully, to impede the realization of these projects must, unhappily, be a matter of very little doubt to the intelligent observer of Spanish affairs. For my own part, I am only too well persuaded that he will continue to put himself across the track for a long period to come. The Church may fall—the Throne may fall—but the Ass will probably still continue to maintain an influential position in the Peninsula.

The capacity for passive resistance inherent in this institution was forcibly illustrated the day after the inauguration of the twenty-five miles of railway from Madrid to Aranjuez. When the morning train arrived near the considerable village of Pinto, full of curious city folks making their first experience, behold, the locomotive was brought to a stand still by a spectacle never before witnessed by the astonished engineer. He was an Englishman, and was quite amazed to discover, stretching away before him, about a mile and a half of the brown, small clothes, quietly seated on the rails with the inseparable asses in their midst, tranquil and immovable.

The bell rang, the engine shrieked, the conductor whooped, went ahead, and then went back again—all to no purpose. The small clothes appeared to be glued to the rail. Down tumbled the breakmen, stokers, passengers, conductor, and all hands, to remonstrate, swear, threaten, growl, and retire discomfited; nothing could animate the wholly inanimate mass.

"*Nada Rada!* They had seen enough of that foreign business the day before—they were determined it should not go through their country. They and their fathers were contented enough with their asses and mules, and it was a good wholesome, Christian way of traveling or conveying peas or cabbages; but that infernal thing evidently had the devil in its body, and they really didn't see how good Christian folks would ever trust themselves in such company. What had got into folks in Madrid they didn't know. They had permitted them, and helped them to shovel all that dirt and to lay down the irons, it was true; but it was only because they were wholly ignorant what was about to result from it. Now they would inform them that they couldn't go along with that demon (*demonio*) without first passing over the bodies of the King-obeying and Christian people of Pinto. More than two thousand had come together in the name of the most Holy Virgin of the Garden (*Santissima Virgen del Carmen*) determined to lay down their lives or persuade the people of Madrid to give up their unchristian enterprise."

And they did persuade them for a long time.

They offered no violence to passengers or material, but quietly sat fast on the rails, and uttered such guttural speculation, in union with their four-legged companions referred to, as may be properly classed under the general name of braying. It was the archetype of passive resistance. It was the picture of Spain in contact with the rest of civilization.

There was no remedy but to return to Madrid, where a battalion of soldiers were embarked, who cleared the track in the name of the Queen with fixed bayonets, and then stood guard on either side, to prevent the Christian people of Pinto from throwing themselves before that great foreign Moloch of the Railway, sacrificed to their unyielding devotion to the Ass. They finally retired, after the passage of the train, to the town of Pinto, where they got out a very miraculous image of the Virgin, and paraded it in solemn procession, as on occasions of great national calamity.

But, though the Queen failed to their just expectations on that occasion, and was able to get it from of more through her faithful country for the distance of twenty-five miles, after the road was all made and the rails laid, what, sir, do you suppose she will be able to do towards constructing fifteen hundred miles of Railway with an exhausted Treasury, and the Ass already instructed what the shovelling of so much dirt really signifies? Besides, it must be remembered that the sympathies of the Church are, undoubtedly, on the side of the Ass in this question.

If I were a sportsman, or a doubtful character, Dear TIMES, I confess that I should certainly, in this matter, bet on the success of the Ass and Church, in opposition to the whole power of the monarchy and the revolution.

Gen. ESPARTERO had been seriously ill, but was better.

A Board of Admiralty had been established, as the infallible means of recreating the Spanish Navy, once so glorious and so powerful.

The report of the Queen's being in a family way was not much credited at Madrid.

There was some talk about Ministerial changes, and a serious Palace difficulty with the Cabinet, and much running backward and forward of the Ministers, from Madrid to the Escorial, and from the Escorial to Madrid, but nothing certain as yet, and I therefore reserve this matter till another week.

Yours, truly, &c., AN AMERICAN.

The French Steamer Grandeur and the Health Office—Letter from Mr. Martindale.

HEALTH OFFICE, Friday, Oct. 12, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I see by the TIMES of yesterday that the French Consul appealed to Mayor WOOD to know whether a Quarantine charge made by myself against the steamer *Grandeur* is legal and to be paid, and that His Honor the Mayor answered as follows:

"I have to advise that, in my opinion, the charge of $15, made by the Deputy Health Officer at the Quarantine grounds against the French war-steamer *Grandeur*, is without precedent, and without authority of law. My advice to you is not to recognize the claim by paying it."

The law imposes upon the Health Officer or his Deputy the duty of boarding vessels subject to Quarantine only between sunrise and sunset. If night service is rendered, it is extra, and a private matter between the parties.

For years it has been customary for steamers, arriving at quarantine in the night, to fire guns as a signal to the Deputy Health Officer, that they wish to be boarded, and examined at once, instead of anchoring and waiting till sunrise. For this extra night service a fee is charged by the Deputy and his boatmen, a special charge has been made, and until the instance in question, no steamer has refused to respond this special night service, or bear the charge. It may properly be added, that the steamer *Grandeur* fired two signals for the Deputy and his men, and that the special charge made against the *Grandeur* was no more than that which has been usual for years under the same circumstances.

The signals fired by the *Grandeur*, according to custom, in effect, enlisted the special night service of the Deputy; and my being received by the steamer and allowed to go through with the night examination, made the steamer morally and legally responsible in the sum of the usual charge.

It can scarcely be necessary to state that his Honor Mayor WOOD appreciated fully the facts in the above case, for if he had he would not have said in such time the charge was "*without precedent and without authority of law.*" The special charge in the case of the *Grandeur* had no more or less precedent, though several past occasions, and the service being in the light of a special private contract, the charge was made with authority of law, the opinion of his Honor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Very respectfully, F. G. MARTINDALE.

MARKET REPORTS.

WEDNESDAY—Complete Supervision by S. T. Jones, Esq., of Pearl-st., Oct. 18—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are selling slowly, but prices are firm at 6 for Pearls and 6 for Pots, with sales of 50 bbls Pearls at the former rate.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour from first hand continues to decline, and the trade are very cautious in buying, fearing further decline. Prices of Flour and Meal are 10c. lower than last quotations, and the sales since our last include about 15,000 bbls, of all kinds, here and to arrive, mostly at prices within the annexed range.

Ordinary State	8 00 @ 8 06
Straight State	8 12½ @ 8 18
Favorite and Extra State	8 25 @ 8 31
Ohio Ordinary	8 00 @ 8 06
Common to good Indiana and Michigan	8 12½ @ 8 18
Fancy Michigan	8 25 @ 8 31
Common to Good Ohio	8 12½ @ 8 18
Fancy Ohio	8 25 @ 8 31
Extra Ohio	8 56 @10 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	8 56 @10 00
Fancy Genesee	8 25 @ 8 37
Extra Genesee	8 56 @10 00

Canadian remains quiet and largely in favor of the buyer. Sales of 300 bbls. fine to best extra, were procured at $8 50@$8 62½. Southern is pretty active and largely in favor of the buyer. Sales have been made, to-day, of 1,000 bbls mixed at $8 37½@$10 50 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour remains in moderate supply and in demand at $6@$7 for the coarse and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal attracts no attention; prices are firm at $4 75 for Jersey and Baltimore; and $4 87½@$5 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is but moderately active and is unsettled in price. There is a fair demand offering, but not of really desirable samples, and the comparative firmness with which these are held imposes business. Common kinds are freely offered, and as they are not in much request, they appear quite depressed. The sales since our last have been quite moderate, including about 16,000 bushels Southern, chiefly Red, at $2 05@$2 08, mostly at the former rate; with sales White at $2 10@$2 15 ⅌ bushel. The range for all kinds in anything like good order, is from $2@$2 10 for White, and $2 05@$2 08 for Red, ⅌ bushel. Within that range, this day's sales have, for the most part, been effected. Shippers have to pay much higher than the apparent inactivity. Home buyers also show that only for lots that are indispensable to them. Rye is in fair demand, and, being held above the views of purchasers, is less active. We heard that 22,000 bushels have sold or arrive, were disposed of within a range of from $1 40@$1 45, mainly at $1 42@$1 43, though [illegible] highest quotation was generally claimed by holders. Barley is rare and stocked or bought out. Corn and Western Oats attract even more attention, and now bring the odds. Wheat The supply is very moderate and not gaining much from the current receipts. Corn is still rather scarce and stiffly held, but the home and export inquiry is checked by these circumstances. The sales since our last have slightly exceeded 50,000 bushels Western mixed at 90c@92c, from store, and delivered from vessel, ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Hay is really bringing 70c @75c. for Shipment, and 80c.@85c. for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs. The receipts are not very large, and the stock in market is moderate.

HIDES—The sales are here to moderate, and stiffly held, while there exists a pretty lively inquiry for desirable parcels at buoyant prices.

HOPS—Are becoming more abundant, while they are in rather clean request and heavy in price. Small sales transpired to day at 15c. for new, and 65@70c. for old, ⅌ lb.

IRON—The light stock of Scotch Pig in market keeps up quotation prices, but the demand is not active. The trade are business, quite dull, and only small lots are being taken at $38@$39 ⅌ net. Sweed remains ⅌ ton. American Pig is more inquired for, chiefly at $30 for No. 1, ⅌ ton. This is supposedly the cheapest article, the relative cheapness rendering it attractive to buyers. Other descriptions are unchanged in demand or values.

LATHS—Have not varied much.

LEAD—The upward tendency of prices continues, but seems not to seriously off-set the advance, this being still tolerably active at $6 75@$6 87½ for Bar, and $7@$7 12½ for Galena, ⅌ 100 lbs.—our highest figures being the general sales rates. The stock of much reduced and is still decreasing—the receipts being lighter than the sales.

LEATHER—Domestic tanned Sole is quietly bought at a shade higher prices for Hemlock; and very full rates for Oak. The arrivals are but moderate, and there is no less anxious to realize. Other kinds are unchanged.

LIME—The scarcity and enhanced value of Rockland check operations therein.

MOLASSES—Is held with increased firmness, but is not active. Sales of 270 hhds. New-Orleans transpired at 36c @38c. ⅌ gal.

NAILS—The demand fair for all kinds at full supported prices.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is quiet, but owing to its scarcity, is very firm, at $5 50@$5 75 ⅌ 280 lbs. Spirits Turpentine is dull and heavy at 43c.@44c. ⅌ gal. Tar is inactive and unchanged. We have heard of no further movements of importance in White Rosin. Common Rosin is in good request, and now commands $1 62½@$1 67½ ⅌ 310 lbs., delivered,—holders, towards the close, generally claiming our outside figures, and even a trifle more.

OILS—Grain is rather heavy, but is pretty steady, and is now quoted at 73c. cash, for Whale, and $1 75 for Sperm, ⅌ gal. There is a moderate inquiry for Refined at former rates. Red Oil is rare and tenacious. Fish remains quiet, but steady at 34c@35c. ⅌ gal. Crude is in fair demand and is firm in price. Linseed is quiet and unchanged at 80c.@85c. ⅌ gal. Lard Oil is coming in less as wanted, at 90c.@97½c ⅌ gal. The supply of this kind is light.

PLASTER PARIS—Continues in good request at very full rates. There is not so much of it offering.

PROVISIONS—Pork is held with increased firmness, but is not very heavily sold in. The reported sales since our last embrace nearly 2,000 bbls, at $20 12½@$20 for Mess, and $21 50 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Other transactions were spoken of at the prices figured, but without authentication. No change of any moment has occurred in Cut Meats or Bacon. Lard is quietly and firm, there having been sales to-day 500 tcs., at 11½c.@12c. ⅌ lb. Beef is unchanged, there having been made of 100 bbls., in lots, at $11 50@$12 for specially Prime; $13@$14 for do. Mess, and $16@$20 ⅌ bbl. for repacked Mess ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is dull and heavy, at $9@$9 ⅌ barrel. Beef Hams are rather inactive at $18@$18 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is nearly taken at 18c. cash, for Ohio, 19c.@22c. for common to very good home, and 22c.@24c. for prime and choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese sells at 9c.@10c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—There have been 100 tierces sold to-day, at $4 25@$4 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—The inquiry is fair, and as the supplies are not adequate to the wants of buyers, prices rule very firm and favor holders.

SEEDS—We have heard of no important transactions in this line since our last notice.

SOAP—Only 100 boxes Castile changed hands to-day, at 11c. ⅌ lb.

SPICE—The market shows rather less animation, but is otherwise unchanged.

SUGARS—Are quiet and heavy, this day's sales having been very limited within our previous range.

TALLOW—Prime is heavy, [illegible] about prices.

TEAS—We notice a fair market of late Government auction sale, which passed off satisfactorily, all things considered:

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The Last of the Arctic Explorers.

For the first time in nearly a whole year the current of public thought was turned yesterday from the Crimea; by the arrival of a steamer from Europe, and attention was fixed upon a wholly different part of the earth. The Malakoff was abandoned, Pelissier forgotten, and the sole objects upon which the attention of the public centered itself was a little party of storm-tosten and weather-stained adventurers, just returned in their little barks from the outer verge of the habitable globe, where they had looked upon vast solitudes of eternal ice and snow, which human beings had never gazed on before, and had encountered hardships and dangers in the solemn darkness of two Arctic Winters, greater and more trying than the soldier faces in mounting the deadly breaches of a beleaguered citadel. The scene of public attention was changed from the Crimea to the North Pole; the names of KANE and HAYES were happily heard instead of those of PELISSIER and GORTSCHAKOFF, and one of the most unrighteous of wars was forgotten, while men listened to the heart-warming details of one of the noblest and boldest of modern enterprises, which had been undertaken in the holy cause of benevolence. The whole City was engrossed by the news of Doctor KANE's safe return, and every incident connected with his adventures and of those of the rescuing party which restored him to his home was eagerly listened to and read.

The accounts which we published yesterday gave a succinct history of the remarkable adventures of the KANE party, their discoveries and their sufferings. In due time the brave and gallant commander of the Expedition will, of course, publish a history of the Expedition; but at present the public are in possession of enough to show what noble daring, what devotedness to duty, what courage, constancy and unavoidable hardships must characterize every expedition to the Arctic regions.

Dr. KANE pushed his examination far enough to satisfy any reasonable spirit of inquiry as to the surroundings of that interesting point, 90° North latitude. If he did not penetrate to the last limits of nature, he went to the extreme verge of utility. Lieutenant McCLURE solved the veteran doubt as to the possibility of a Northwest passage in the affirmative, but showed its impracticability for all commercial uses. Dr. KANE has found that great circum-polar sea, of which we had conjectural rather than assured information previously, derived from the peculiar appearance of the sky when spanning water; and not from positive vision of the water itself. He has found new capes, new headlands, new channels and seas, new lands, perhaps a new continent; he has engraved the names of the friends and patrons of his enterprise on the giant glaciers of those bleak regions, and affixed his own incredibly to every point. With these results he has come back to us; and so ends that long series of gallant, hawearied, and even wonderful achievements, which have placed the names of the world's greatest sailors upon the map of the Arctic Zone, and imperishably in the minds of men. To look back at the history of Northern discovery is to view a catalogue of suffering and horror and death, encountered with unexampled fortitude, such as no other chapter of history supplies. A fair specimen is furnished by the expedition just returned. Intense cold, anticipated starvation, a diet in which raw walrus-flesh and tallow ranked as luxuries; an ever-present anxiety with regard to the future; an abandoned vessel; sickness in its most disgustful form of scurvy, or its more terrible form of tetanus; the necessity of amputation to preserve the extremities; darkness, solitude, toil, death—these TRIFLES have been the daily experience of Dr. KANE's heroic companions; the price they have paid for the information, which our reader enjoys in the glow of his morning fire-side, at the cost of time and ease.

The two great problems of the Northwest Passage and the fate of the gallant FRANKLIN having been solved, there no longer exists any such controlling motives for undertaking a Polar expedition; as have induced the expeditions which have been sent into the Arctic Ocean during the present century. Though we do not imagine that a love of adventure and a devotion to science will never again lead to such perilous enterprises as have been undertaken by the bold Arctic navigators of our times, yet, for the greatest voyages of discovery in the North are at an end. The utter hopelessness of accomplishing more in those eternal solitudes of ice, where night and darkness reign during half the year, than has been done already, will deter governments from fitting out expeditions which can promise no profitable or practical results. There is nothing more to be learned at the Pole, and the barren honor of erecting a flagstaff on that point which we call the North Pole, no one state and principle of being from will hardly be sufficient to repay the cost of such a possible achievement. Doctor KANE, then, may be regarded as the last of the Arctic Explorers, and it is no little satisfaction to us to know that, though his object was to succor, or learn the fate of one of the noblest and most unfortunate of the fraternity of polar adventurers, he reached a more northern point than any other human being has done, as our gallant countryman WILKES penetrated to a more distant point in the Antarctic ocean than had been done by any other navigator.

Though he failed to add anything to what we have learned of the fate of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN, since he left, Doctor KANE's expedition will not prove a fruitless one, and science will be benefited by his researches and intelligent observation. He discovered a new tribe of Esquimaux, but the aboriginies of the extreme North appear to be dying out, gradually disappearing from the inhospitable region in which they have gained a hard and precarious subsistence, and, it is not improbable that in a few years they will become wholly extinct like the early inhabitants of Greenland.

Lyceum Hotels—An Important Movement for Laboring Men.

Our readers will remember that we chronicled a few months ago an important fact to the laboring population,—the formation in Boston of "Reading and Coffee Rooms for Workingmen." The idea was first broached here, and as we understand, is now just being practically carried out in the eastern part of this City. Many difficulties, we are told, meet the originators—among which, not the least, is to find any gentleman of means and leisure, who will take upon himself the superintendence of the plan. Funds are ready at hand to support it, and books and papers have been liberally offered, but the trouble is to obtain, as it were, a kind of "god-father" to the enterprise.

Our Boston neighbors, on the other hand, have boldly pushed the experiment to a practical issue. A society has been formed, called the "Artisan's Recreative Union," under which a whole building has been leased for the objects of the Association. There are three large, handsome rooms appropriated for the amusement and mutual instruction of the mechanics and laborers. One is fitted up as a music and conversation room. Here the wives and daughters of the workingmen can assemble, and any mechanic who can pay the fee of one dollar per annum, will here have society and music, and even objects of beauty about him. It is hoped, eventually, to sprinkle the walls with pictures, and to place there statuary and casts, and works of art. Another room is furnished with a library and newspapers and quarterlies, where the laborer can spend his evenings in quiet reading. The lower saloon is a public coffee and ice cream saloon, nothing being allowed in the whole building which can intoxicate. The whole is called "Our House," and is at No. 15 Brattle-street, under charge of Mr. GILSON. The lessee takes upon himself the whole expense of the building, with the exception of that of the furniture and books.

Could anything appear more sensible and practical than this plan!—to open a place of rational and temperate amusement, which shall be to the unemployed and social workman in an evening, what hitherto the grog-shop has been!—to give to virtue the attraction of company and comfort and fun and beauty which thus far in our great cities vice has held to herself! Too much can hardly be said in praise of the project, if judiciously carried out. But our Boston friends are going still further. They propose now a new institution, to be established in every town of the State—the "*Lyceum Hotel*."

This Hotel is to have within itself reading-rooms, evening schools, singing schools, *cafés* for both sexes, and large halls for debates, concerts, lectures, and instructive amusements. It is to be supported by Associations similar to this "Recreative Union," through the sale of tickets, and through individual subscription. Possibly in each case the lessee of the "Hotel" would keep it up and repay himself from the natural profits,—the rooms occupied by the "Union" being paid for by the sale of annual tickets. In some cases the Union might be obliged to procure the furniture of its halls, but in most a tenant would undoubtedly take the whole risk, for the sake of the custom and *éclat* to his house. If such Hotels are established generally, the last excuse, as Mr. BARNUM well says, in his letter to the parties, will be taken away from the traveler for seeking comfort in places where rum lurks, because no place of innocent recreation offers. The villagers will have their saloons of rational and pure amusement, and the stranger will find companionship somewhere else than in the bar-room. As Mr. BARNUM wisely remarks:

"Every man who owns a hundred dollars' worth of this world's goods will find his interest in contributing his mite to build up this enterprise, for it will reduce taxes and enhance the value of property in an important degree."

Mr. B. also promises to lead the way by erecting Lyceum Hotels himself in Bridgeport, Conn., and we may at least be assured Mr. BARNUM would never undertake anything which did not promise to pay.

There will then be centreing in the "Our House," of Boston, a series of artisans' club-houses all over the State for intelligent amusement. The intellectual and social among the workmen will always congregate in these places; there they will form their plans for the best means of raising up and educating the operative class. The Lyceum Hotels and Coffee-rooms will be the new "intellectual exchange" for the mechanics and laborers.

A poor workingman will have no excuse for being ignorant and idle and dissolute. The tone of the class will rise. They will find that intellect and Art belong to them as much as to the rich, and learn that their own day they can attain to them. Union may give them all what some moderate individual wealth could not give to each. Then—for who knows the result of such enterprises!—may at length the hard-handed, weather-browned laborer, have for his own enjoyment and improvement, what God gave to all—the pioneers of beauty and society and literature, not making him ashamed of labor, but fitting him to be a more faithful and skilled worker and a better man.

A New Grain District.

We read in a late number of the London *Morning Chronicle* an article on the prospects of the grain crop in the United States, from which we learned that the corn crop in Tolland County, in the State of Connecticut, was unusually promising. Tolland County may possibly supply its inhabitants with sufficient corn for their succotash and johnny-cakes, but we presume it has yielded nothing beyond, though we must confess to great ignorance on the subject. Probably the English Editor found a paragraph in some American paper in which the fact was stated that the corn in Tolland County looked well; and as "corn" to an Englishman means wheat, oats, barley, rye and maize, he innocently enough booked Tolland County, in Connecticut, as one of our great grain producing districts. We cannot expect foreigners to have a very accurate idea of our geographical localities, but we should suppose it was pretty well understood that the whole of New-England is generally omitted in the statistics of corn producing districts; but, of all parts of New-England, Tolland County, in Connecticut, is the last to be looked to for the staff of life. We trust that our English cotemporary has not made any extravagantous calculations of relief from that quarter.

☞ Our latest telegraphic returns swell the majority for CHASE considerably, and render certain the triumph of Republicanism in Ohio. In sixty-six counties heard from, CHASE has a majority of 20,000. The Legislature will also be largely Republican. As far as heard from, there are twenty-five Republican Senators and sixty Republican Representatives elected, and only five Senators and nineteen Representatives for the Democrats.

☞ We publish in another column a letter from the District Attorney, A. OAKEY HALL, Esq., relative to the reported indictment of Recorder SMITH, by the Grand Jury, which proves to be without any foundation. In times like these, one actual fact will beget a thousand rumors, and, as we warned our readers yesterday, *Rumor* in this case, was in fault. By the by, talking of indictments, our readers will find, in our City news, that new indictments have been found against Judge STUART. Justice CONNOLLY has been indicted—also Policeman MULHOLLAND, of the Tenth Ward.

Judge STUART has called upon us to declare that the statement that he was the author, or in any respect connected with the rumor that Recorder SMITH was indicted, is utterly untrue in every sense. The Judge states that so heard the rumor, but he did not believe it to be true.

Academy of Music.

AUBER's new acceptable opera of "Masaniello" was produced here last evening for the purpose of introducing Miss ELIZA HENSLER as *Elvira*. The cast was in every respect a superior one. We have seldom listened to an opera so agreeably performed, or each one so nicely placed upon the stage. The attendance was of course not good. How could it be expected when the heavens pelted water, and RACHEL offered her services at twice the prices asked here?

Miss HENSLER achieved a quiet and genuine success. It was obtained under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty. In the first place, there was the cold house, and the strange audience, to damp her enthusiasm. Besides this, Miss HENSLER has not been long enough on the stage to forget the timidity of the novice. She was, to speak plainly, frightened. In spite of all these difficulties, she did ample justice to the *rôle* of the heroine, and deserved and won a hearty burst of applause in the opening cavatina. Miss HENSLER possesses lasting qualities of voice, that will do her good service in any musical capacity, and always improve on acquaintance. A gentle freshness and purity, added to much executive power, contrast acceptably with the more mechanism of art which is too apt, however, to win the most applause. In every respect the *Medida* of last night was an able impersonation.

A little more study of the music will enable Signor BRIGNOLI to do greater justice to the *rôle* of *Masaniello*. Signor ANCONA, in spite of an unsightly costume and an unwieldly person, sang and acted with great *gusto*. The *Fenella* of Mlle. LAVIGNE was perhaps a little too quiet, but graceful and expressive. The orchestra and chorus were both excellent.

There will be a morning performance to-day, at 1 o'clock, of the "Trovatore."

Delegates to the Temperance Convention to be Held at Canada West.

UTICA, Monday, Oct. 8, 1855.

I certify that at a State Temperance Convention, held at the city of Utica, for the State of New-York, on the 3d day of October, instant, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to attend a Convention to be held on the 25th October, instant, at Toronto, C. W., to-wit: E. C. Delavan, John M. Weder, Rev. John Marsh, J. H. W. Hawkins, Rev. R. R. Crampton, Amasa McCoy, W. H. Burleigh, Dr. Charles Rowland, John T. Hildreth, Herman Camp, John W. Stebbins, G. W. Bungay. JOHN SAVAGE,
President of said Convention.

More Indictments—Justice Connolly Indicted—Judge Stuart in more Trouble.

The Grand Jury have indicted Justice CONNOLLY on the ground that he has allowed prisoners, charged with assault and battery, to be discharged on their own personal recognizances. Officer SPICER had a bench warrant for his apprehension, but the Justice gave bail to the amount of $500 for his appearance to answer.

Judge STUART is further indicted for discharging a person, called Moses LEVY, accused of grand larceny, without bail, after a commitment by the Court of Sessions, and after the previous bail had been forfeited.

A bench warrant has also been issued, and is in the hands of Officer SPICER, for the apprehension of a Policeman named JOHN MULHOLLAND, of the Tenth Ward, for procuring bail for a burglar.

Mr. Meagher's Lecture.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER delivered a lecture last night at the Tabernacle on the Life and Genius of JOHN PHILLIPS CURRAN. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, there was a large audience. The Lecture was an appropriate tribute to one of the most eloquent and independent spirits that were made famous by the movements of '98. With a fervid vernacular, Mr. MEAGHER depicted the early life of CURRAN, his youthful poverty, his studious life, his struggles against poverty, his progress at the bar, his eloquent speech and his lasting renown. His wit, his humor, his deep pathos and scorching invective were illustrated with much effect. The Lecture did notice to Mr. MEAGHER's known brilliance of rhetoric.

☞ Archbishop HUGHES is out in the "Freeman's Journal," with a warm appeal to the Clergy and Laity of New-York for money, for the Diocesan Seminary here, which, he says, is not paying its annual expenses. He orders a general collection in the churches.

CITY POLITICS.

Softs' Assembly and Charter Nominations.

The Hard and the Half-Shells.

THE GERMANS.

The Hards.

Assembly Nominations.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Softs of the Fifth Assembly District met last night at the corner of Goerck and Grand streets, for the purpose of making Assembly nominations for that District, and Charter nominations for the Seventh Ward. Adjourned without transacting any business.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—The Softs of the Sixth Ward Sixth Assembly District met last night at No. 65 Hester-street, and nominated Wm. E. Sitton for Assembly. He has also received the Half Shell, Hard-Shell and Liquor Dealers' nominations.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—The Soft Shells of the Seventh District, Ninth Ward, met at No. 96 Perry street last evening, and nominated Andrew Van Antwerp for Assembly; for Assessor, Martin Blanch; for Commissioner, Benjamin D. Wisner and William Lafferty; for School Commissioner, Charles Chipp; for School Trustee, Jacob Conover; for School Inspector, Abraham F. Lane.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—The Assembly Convention of the Tenth Ward Soft Shells met last evening at the Essex House, in Grand street, Henry Harrington was called to the Chair, and D. Theonix Smith elected Secretary. Cornelius Carnes, Esq., was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assembly, to represent the Eighth District.

SOFT CHARTER NOMINATIONS.

FIFTH WARD.—The Soft Shells of the Fifth Ward met at No. 96 Hudson street last evening to make City Charter nominations, and adjourned without coming to any conclusion.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—The Softs of the Thirteenth Ward nominated Stephen Brocker for School Commissioner. He has also received the Hard nomination. They have also nominated for School Trustee John W. Whelan, in place of John Dimond, who declined the nomination.

The Half Shells.

ASSEMBLY NOMINATION.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Half Shells of the Fifth Ward (Seventh District) have nominated J. D. Dixon for Assembly.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—The Half-Shell Assembly Convention of the Tenth Ward (Eighth District) met at No 274 Grand-street on Thursday evening; organized by selecting Wm. A. Speaight, Jr., chairman, and Erhard Richter, secretary, and unanimously nominated Cornelius Carnes, Esq., as their candidate for Assembly.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Half Shell Fourth District Senatorial Nominating Committee met again last evening, and adjourned without transacting any business. This body, we understand, are in favor of the union arrangement, the result of which is to be the meeting of the Softs, Softs and Half Shells in mass Convention to nominate for the charter offices.

The Germans.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The German Democratic Convention met last evening, according to adjournment, at Mechanics' Hall, Hester-street, Mr. G. Schenke in the Chair. On account of the storm not many Delegates were present. The thanks of the Convention were returned to Mr. Georg Dessoye for withdrawing his name in favor of C. Godfrey Gunther; also to Alderman Harry Howard for his opposition to "Sam" Briggs in the Common Council last Thursday.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Half Shells reported that they had done so, and found them willing to listen to the German Convention; but they wish'd them to withdraw Mr Gunther's name and second to Mr. P. G. Mallory as Governor of the Almshouse, in order to "blarney" the Irish and the Liquor Dealers. This proposal met with the most violent opposition, and the Committee were especially instructed to insist upon the nomination of Dr Withaus as Coroner, and of Mr. C. Godfrey Gunther as Governor of the Almshouse. The Committee consists of Messrs. Wutschel, Merkle, Kohlepp, Kruger, Leicht, Richter, Schimper, Schoenke and Gerner. They are to report further concerning the next meeting of the Half Shells (on Monday) at the session of this Convention on Tuesday evening.

Half-Shell City, County and Judiciary Convention.

The delegates to this Convention met last night at St. John's Hall, corner of Delancey-street and the Bowery, but made no nominations. A Committee of one from each Ward was chosen to confer with a similar Committee of the General Liquor dealers' Association, with power to unite upon candidates, the same to be chosen from those named at the Stuyvesant and Tammany Hall Conventions. It was expected there would be an attempt made to break up the Convention, Captain NORRIS of the Ninth Ward, with his entire force, were detailed in attendance. No disturbance, however, occurred. The Convention adjourned to next Thursday night, when it was announced they would make their nominations.

Fourth Ward Charter Convention.

The following were the nominations made at this Convention, held last evening, corner Roosevelt and Oak streets:

For Comptroller, Sixth District—John Oliver.
For Commissioner, Seventh District—George P. Beckford.
For Assessor—Charles H. Lyon.
For Constable—James Powers, Emanuel Josephs.

Third Soft-Shell Assembly District Convention.

At a meeting of the Delegates to this Convention, held last evening at No. 154 Oak-street, J. HENRY BERRITT of the Fourth Ward, received the unanimous nomination for Assembly.

The Hards.

YOUNG MEN'S NATIONAL CLUB.

Several members of the Young Men's National Democratic Club assembled last evening at No. 663 Broadway, to elect officers for the ensuing year, but in consequence of the unfavorable weather a quorum was not present, and an adjournment took place.

Miscellaneous.

COOK.

Mr. Elias Combs, Know-Nothing candidate for Councilman in the Tenth Ward, advertises his claims and views in the German papers, but forgets to say anything of the "dark lantern."

☞ In the Forty-eighth (German) Council District there are already a dozen Teutonic-speaking candidates.

BROOKLYN POLITICS.

Kings County Whig Convention.

This Convention met at Mrs. Wiggins' Hotel, Flatbush, last evening. Sixty-three delegates were present at first, but eight from the Eastern District of Brooklyn withdrew after the nomination for Sheriff was made, on the ground that the nominee was not a Whig. An organization was effected by electing Hon. John A. Cross Chairman, and Daniel L. Northrop, Esq., Secretary; when, on motion, the Convention proceeded to take an informal ballot.

FOR SHERIFF.

	Informal.	Formal.
George H. Simonson received	32	32
David Stewart received	22	22
Scattering	5	5
Total	59	59

After the withdrawal of the eight delegates for the Eastern District of Brooklyn, the nomination was made unanimous.

FOR REGISTER.

	First.	Second.
Walter Barre	26	29
E. W. Pack	14	18
John Montgomery	13	9
Scattering	6	3

The nomination was made unanimous. The following candidates were nominated nine nem. without a dissenting voice:

For Senator—Cyrus P. Smith.
For County Clerk—Jared Sparks.
For County Judge—John Ditcman.
For Coroner—Geo. Johnson Lott Greenwood.
For Justice of Sessions—Martin Schoonmaker received 23 of the 30 votes cast, and was declared the nominee.

For Superintendent of Poor John C. Vanderveer received the nomination.

Mr. Simonson is also the K. N. nominee for the same office.

Democratic Primary Meetings.

The Democrats in the Second Ward of Brooklyn held their Primary meetings last evening. In most of the Wards the election passed off quietly. At several of the polls there was fighting, but no serious damage was done.

A portion of the Wards nominated Ward officers, but no to a late hour the following were the only returns to be had:

First Ward—Aldermen—George Sweeney. Supervisor—Wm. Bimson.

Second Ward—Aldermen—Patrick O'Neil. Supervisor—Roswell C. Brainerd.

Fifth Ward—Aldermen—John Dougherty. Supervisor—Tunis Corbin.

Ninth Ward—Aldermen—Wm. S. Mills.

First Assembly District.

The Whig Assembly Convention from this District was held in Flatbush last evening, when Captain [illegible]

The Soft Shell Democrats of the Second Assembly District have nominated Gilbert Dean as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

The Case of Cpt. Wheelwright's Slaves.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 12.

Judge KANE delivered an opinion this morning adversely to the execution of the petition of JANE JOHNSON, to quash the writ of habeas corpus in the case of PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, commanding her to have no status in Court, being entirely without the jurisdiction. The opinion is very elaborate. Reviewing the whole case and reaffirming his former opinion. He asserted that the law of nations guaranteed the right of transit of slaves, and of every other species of property through territory where SLAVERY was not recognized. If the contrary principle was sanctioned, the time might come when the states of Louisiana, the rice of Carolina, and the rum of New-England would be restricted from transportation, without the bounds of the state producing them. He maintained that the Federal Constitution recognized slaves as property; and up to 1820, Slavery existed in the original thirteen States. He said that WILLIAMSON's duty, then, as now, was to produce JANE JOHNSON's children. Were the petitioner here to abide the action of the Court, she would have a right to be heard; but being without the jurisdiction, the records of the Court cannot be opened for a stranger.

On the conclusion of the delivery of this opinion, JOHN CADWALLADER, (a member of the bar, but not engaged in this case,) in order to remove a false impression from the public mind said, from his recollection of the circumstances attending the commitment of PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, a proposition was made to amend the return to the writ, when Judge KANE replied, "I will not receive an amendment now, but will be prepared to receive it when the record has been completed." No such motion was subsequently made, and the public impression that permission to amend was refused, is not warranted by facts.

Judge KANE replied that his (Mr. CADWALLADER's) impression was correct. He had been prepared to receive a supplementary return from Mr. WILLIAMSON's counsel, but none had been offered.

Mr. CADWALLADER suggested that an addition be made to the opinion of the Court, embracing the remarks of a member of the bar not engaged in the case, and the reply of the Judge. He was induced to make the suggestion by the best feeling towards a worthy, but mistaken man, hoping it might lead to the adoption of such a course as would end in his liberation.

Mr. CADWALLADER is to embody the remarks he made, when the Judge will follow with his answer, so as to complete the record.

JOHN M. READ, counsel for the petitioner, said he had listened with attention to the opinion, but it had failed to convince him that the petitioner and her children were not free the moment they touched the soil of Pennsylvania.

Powder Mill Explosion—Seven Persons Killed and others Wounded.

PORTLAND, Me., Friday, Oct. 12.

The powder mill at Gorham, took fire this morning at 10 o'clock, and blew up, killing seven men and wounding several others. The fire took in the press mill, which was blown to atoms. The mill was formerly owned by OLIVER WHIPPLE, of Lowell, Mass., whose brother and son are among the killed. The present owners are G. G. NEWHALL & Co. The names of the killed, so far as ascertained, are FRANKLIN HAWES, of Windham, GEORGE WHIPPLE, JAMES WHIPPLE, SAMUEL FRISBEY, and JOHN SWEET. The mill has been very actively employed for some time, running night and day.

The New-Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Friday, Oct. 12.

Lieut. Governor FLETCHER received the oath of office to-day, and took his seat as President of the Senate. C. H. CHAPMAN, of Ludlow, was chosen Secretary.

Mr. POWERS, of Woodstock, has introduced into the House a bill in amendment of the present Liquor Law, which is said to be the most stringent yet framed. Doubts are expressed about its passage.

Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Oct. 12.

In 66 counties heard from CHASE has a majority of 20,000. To the Legislature, so far as heard from there are 25 Republican Senators and 60 Republican Representatives elected, and 5 Democratic Senators and 19 Democratic Representatives.

Pennsylvania Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 12.

The following additional Democratic majorities have been ascertained:

Lehigh County	800	Monroe County	1,300
Carbon County	400	Northampton County	1,200

Illinois State Fair.

CHICAGO, Friday, Oct. 12.

It is estimated that 30,000 people visited the Fair grounds yesterday. This afternoon a series of resolutions were offered condemning all Georgia currency, and passed by acclamation. Senator DOUGLAS is now making a speech. The Fair closes to-morrow.

The Suspected Murder at New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Friday, Oct. 12.

The colored man, RANDOLPH, arrested on suspicion of the murder of his wife, was carried to prison this morning to look upon her mutilated remains. He showed some emotion, but soon recovered himself. He denies all knowledge of the crime, and says that her brother had threatened to take her life because she did not invite him early to her wedding.

Railroad Accident.

CLEVELAND, Friday, Oct. 12.

A portion of the emigrant train which left Erie last night was thrown off the track near Kingsville in consequence of disarrangement of the switch. Three cars were thrown off, and three or four persons badly hurt!

The American Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, Friday, Oct. 12.

The steamship *America* arrived here from Boston at 3 o'clock, and sailed again for Liverpool at half past 4 this morning.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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CITY NEWS.—The City Intelligence of the Week is carefully compiled from the columns of the DAILY TIMES expressly for this paper.

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POPULARITY OF GENIN'S EXCELSIOR.—THIS superb novelty in SOFT HATS, is having a "run" unprecedented in the annals of the trade. It has been adopted by the business community, and in fact by all classes, as the leading fashion hat of the season. Its rich, deep and beautiful lustre, known that, which is so close as that of the choice of similar hats, excites universal admiration. The shape too is eminently becoming. Attempts at imitation have been made, but the hats fail. No other manufacturer has succeeded in producing the color.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ Mission House, Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Broadway and Anthony-st.—Prayer-meeting this evening, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Jonathan Cheever, will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M. The evening sermon will be a continuation of a series upon Prominent Scriptural Characters.
A. JUDSON WISNERSON, Rec. Secy.

☞ Bethesda, or Methodist Episcopal Church, Sullivan-st., near Spring and Amity.—Preaching TO-MORROW EVENING, by the Pastor, Rev. Jas. Floyd. Prayer-meeting, Services 6 P. M. and 7 P. M. the usual Sabbath evening Discourses will be continued, entitled "Scripture Lessons" Lecture to the Young. Subject—Prayer of the Tenth.

☞ Lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association of Albany, Presbyterian Church, corner of Lexington-ave. and 35th-st.—Rev. Edward Beecher, D.D., will deliver the 2d lecture, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Subject Illustrations of Scripture Drawn from Miracles. Seats providing for strangers.

☞ The Regular Anti-Slavery Meeting.—Rev. S. S. Snow, President, will deliver a discourse TO-MORROW, at 3 P. M., at Metropolitan Hall, No. 472 Broadway, on The Character and Destiny of Humanity as Affected by Slavery. All friends of truth and freedom are invited to attend.

☞ First Colored Methodist Congregational Church, Prince-st., between Wooster and Sullivan—Rev. T. J. Tredwell, of Brooklyn, will preach SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, at 10 o'clock P. M. A collection will be taken up at the close of the services to aid in liquidating the debt of the Church. The public are invited to attend.

☞ The Signs of the Times, and Immediate Coming of Christ.—Sermon by Elder J. WINIAR, from Connecticut, on the above subject, TO-MORROW (Sunday,) 14th October, corner of Grand and Elizabeth-sts. The public are invited.

☞ The Reunion-street Presbyterian Church.—will meet next SABBATH Oct. 14 in the Reformed Dutch Church, No. 23 6th-st. The Pastor, Rev. T. RALSTON SMITH, will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of every Sabbath until further notice.

☞ Washington-street M. E. Church, Brooklyn.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. M. HATFIELD, TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M. The evening sermon will be a continuation of a series upon Prominent Scriptural Characters.

☞ Asbury M. E. Church Norfolk-st., near Stanton.—Rev. Dr. CHASE, of the Free-dmen's Conference, will preach in this church TO-MORROW. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 and 7 P. M. Seats free, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ Rev. George Brown, of Hamden, Delaware County, N. Y., will preach in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Franklin Hall, corner Montgomery and Warren sts., Jersey City, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, Rector of St. Bartholomew's, will preach in the Free Church of the Holy Martyr, Ludlow-st., near Grand, TO-MORROW EVENING. The quarterly collection will be taken up, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Mission.

☞ Congregational M. E. Church, Corner of Jay and Johnson-sts., Brooklyn. Rev. J. S. INSKIP will preach at 10½ A. M., subject—The Christian's Hope, and at 7½ P. M., subject—Christ's Second Coming. Service also at 3. Seats free.

☞ Madison-square Presbyterian Church.—MORNING SERVICE TO-MORROW EVENING (Sabbath, Oct. 14,) at 7½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. ADAMS.

☞ Rev. Dr. Van Rieck will preach in the Church No. 128 Henry-st., between Pierrepont and Cranberry-sts., on SUNDAY EVENING, Oct. 14. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

☞ The Society of the Ons Jerusalem, in Brooklyn, have regular service EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Athenaeum, 2d floor, Adelphic-st., corner of Clinton. Ex-rabbi, Rev. Geo. Bush.

☞ Westminster Church.—Rev. ARCHIBALD CODE will preach in Westminster Church, 225-st., between 6th and 7th ave., TO-MORROW, (Sabbath,) at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M.

☞ Hanover-street Church.—Services at 10½ o'clock A. M.—Sermon by Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., of this City, and at 3 o'clock P. M., sermon by Rev. J. D. WELLS, of Brooklyn.

☞ Catholic Apostolic Church in 16th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.—Apostolical preaching every SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on subjects of much interest to all Christians.

☞ Missionary E. Bishop is to preach TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock at the Israelite Sanctuary, No. 106 1st-st. N. B.—Preaching in German at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, at the same place.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Minnesota Land Office.—TRACY & FARNHAM, Bankers and General Land Agents, St. Anthony's Falls, Minnesota. Collections in Minnesota promptly attended to.
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BOARD WANTED.—A gentleman and his wife desire board in a strictly private family in the vicinity of Madison-square; a home and pleasant society desired. Price should be no object. Address C. D., Box No. 3,047, General Post Office.

BOARD WANTED—For single gentleman. Apply to Charles W. POLMAN, Medical College, No. 157 East 14th-st.

BOARD IN SOUTH BROOKLYN.—A gentleman and wife, or two or three single gentlemen, can be accommodated with a pleasant front room and bedroom, at No. 75 State-st., corner of Henry. Reference required.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—Near Wall-st. and South Ferries. A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with large, handsome furnished rooms, with partial board. Apply in Hicks-st., third door below Jorralemon.

A YOUNG MAN AND WIFE WANT BOARD—In a private family—one of plain and quiet habits; want one or two rooms, furnished, (unfurnished preferred;) location between 8th st. and between 2d and 4th-avs. Call or address J. F., Office, No. 3 No. 167 Broadway, stating terms, &c., per month. Excellent references.

A FEW AGREEABLE—And responsible persons desiring handsome rooms, with board, will find such at No. 386 Mercer-st., near 3d-st. Family select. Terms moderate, and private; house genteel; location superior. None but those who are highly respectable, and intend to be permanent, need apply.

FURNISHED PARLOR AND BEDROOM WANTED—By a gentleman, in a private family with partial board and attendance; location in the neighborhood of Broadway, between Broome and 16th-sts; a French or German family preferred. Address LOWRE, Box No. 913 Post-Office.

FURNISHED SECOND STORY TO LET.—A family residing in West 14th-st., in a first class house, would let their second story, handsomely furnished, with board, to a gentleman and his wife, or single gentlemen. Address O. B., Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—To single gentlemen, with or without partial board, in a small private family. Apply at No. 124 Thompson-st.

PARLOR TO LET—At No. 12 16th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. A back parlor furnished or unfurnished, with or without partial board, to a gentleman and his wife, or one or two single gentlemen. The house has all the modern improvements. Family private. Unexceptionable references given and required.

FAMILIES OR SINGLE GENTLEMEN returning from the country for the Winter, would do well to look at apartments at the MANSION HOUSE, Hicks-st., Brooklyn, midway between Wall and Fulton-st. Ferry. EDWIN B. VALE.

ROOMS TO LET WITH PARTIAL BOARD.—A private family residing on Brooklyn Heights, near Pierrepont-st., within six minutes walk of Fulton and Montague ferries, have two large rooms with pantries, gas, &c., to let to single gentlemen with partial board. For particulars address E. B. S., Brooklyn Post-Office.

141 NINTH STREET, THIRD DOOR EAST OF BROADWAY—Handsome furnished rooms, in suites or single, with breakfast, if required. Also, at No. 6 College-place.

MURRAY HILL.—A gentleman and lady, or two single gentlemen, can find boarding in a strictly private family. References exchanged. Apply at No. 42 East 28th-st., between Madison and 4th-av.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—With board, in 19th-st., near Broadway. Address L. D. W., Times office.

A FRONT ROOM AND BEDROOM—In the third story to let with board. Also a room for a single gentleman. Inquire at No. 176 West 14th-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

$15,000 REWARD—On the 17th of September last, two boxes were delivered at the office of the American Express Company, in Dubuque, Iowa, by a certain person from the United States Land Office. Said boxes, on their arrival at the Sub Treasury in New-York, were found to contain bags chock-of the value of 140 to the pound, and pressed balls of the size of 160 to the pound to the amount of 174 pounds in weight, and 26 pounds of sheet lead, No. 4. The boxes were made of white pine, one inch thick, dove-tailed at the corners, about 10½ inches long, 12 inches wide, and 14 inches deep, inside measurement. The bottom of one of the boxes was of hemlock. They were strapped once around the middle with one inch hoop iron. It is claimed by the Assistant Treasurer, at Dubuque, that the boxes each contained gold coin to the amount of $25,000. They were marked with cards addressed to the "Assistant Treasurer, U. S., New-York," which cards are admitted, by the Deputy Assistant Treasurer, to be genuine.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of discovering how this fraud was committed, and bringing to justice the perpetrators thereof, the American Express Company will pay $10,000 for the recovery of the money, or in that proportion for any part of it, and $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the offenders; and they will pay liberally for information relative to the making of said boxes, the furnishing of such lead bells, shot, &c., &c., &c. All communications should be addressed to the subscribers.

WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New-York,
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo,
Proprietors of the American Express Co.

BUFFALO, Oct 3, 1855.

$250 REWARD—Taken since yesterday afternoon, from the Mechanics' Bank, a TIN BOX, marked V. J. M. & G., containing valuable papers, among others the following: Bonds: Greene County, Ohio; City of Newark, Ohio; Portsmouth City, Ohio; City of Newport, Ohio; Franklin City, Ohio; City of Columbus, Ohio; Ashtabula Railroad; Rutland and Washington Railroad; Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad; New-York and Erie Railroad; Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad; Colonia and Keokuk Railroad; Dunpin and Susquehanna Coal Company; City of Nashville Bonton County, Kentucky; Milwaukee City; Pennsylvania Coal Company; New-Albany and Salem Railroad; Evansville and Illinois Railroad; Buffalo and New-York City Railroad; Michigan Central Railroad; Macon and W Railroad; Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad; Lake Erie and Wabash and St. Louis Railroad; Eaton and Hamilton Railroad. The payment of all of which has been stopped.

The above reward will be paid on leaving the Box, with its contents, with W. D. WADDINGTON, No. 32 Wall-st., and no questions asked.—NEW-YORK, Oct. 12, 1855.

LOST—In one of the 8th-av. cars, or between the corner of West Broadway and Chambers-st., and Taylor's Saloon, a GOLD WATCH. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at No. 51 Vesey-st.

LOST—The lower part of a WATCH SEAL, with arms and bearings, engraved on cornelian. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Savery's Hotel, on Beekman-st., near Nassau-st.

REDUCED PRICES.—WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS AND SILVERWARE.

The undersigned, for the last eighteen years well known dealer and importer, offers for sale all goods on his line at lower prices, for the same quality, than any other house in New-York, Philadelphia, or any other city, and will send by mail or express,

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LADIES' ENAMEL WATCHES	35 to 100
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GOLD HUNTING LEVERS, full jeweled, 18 carat	60
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SILVER LEPINES	15

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GOLD VEST CHAINS	5 00 to 60 00
GOLD FOB CHAINS	6 00 to 15 00
GOLD PENCILS	1 25 to 10 00
GOLD PEN and PENCILS	1 00 to 25 00
GOLD CROSSES	1 00 to 15 00
CHASED GOLD RINGS	1 00 to 5 00
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Jewelry of every description.

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INSTRUCTION.

THE CLASSICAL GYMNASIUM—Nine miles from New-York, on the Hudson River Railroad, will open for the reception of its pupils on the 1st of November, and continue to receive them during the Winter. The Gymnasium is the only one in the Empire State, and is fitted up with all the apparatus for physical exercise, and is under the charge of a competent Professor. The Classical Department is under the charge of Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Principal, assisted by a corps of competent teachers, including English, French, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Drawing and Music. The whole course, for boys from the age of 12 and 6th-story rear rooms. Will sell for cash, or for a farm or country residence, Illinois or Iowa land, and $1,000 in cash. HOWARD J. POWERS, Hanover Bank Building.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Two brown stone fronts, houses on the north side of 16th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. The houses are 25 feet wide, four stories and basement, and now being thoroughly renovated. Also, the 3 story, brick house No. 32 East 16th-st., 25 feet wide, with extending dining room, conservatory, and in complete order. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 2 Metropolitan Bank Building.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—An elegant new four-story and basement brown stone house in 26th-st., opposite the Trinity Chapel, also No. 28, at 100. Also, one of three three-story and basement brick houses in East 20th-st., between 4th and Madison-ave. Also, four houses in Gouverneur-st., near Hooper. East River. Each 30x45; rented for $2,200. Will be sold low or exchanged for vacant lots. For particulars apply to ROSWELL G. PIERCE, Pine-st., corner Broadway.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, RENT OR LEASE.—A first class house in 35-st., near 8th-av. Size 50x60, extension 20x40, lot 25x100; three-story and attic brick front, with modern improvements, two parlors, and all the modern improvements, with immediate possession. Apply to ROSWELL G. PIERCE, Pine-st., corner Broadway, under the Metropolitan Bank.

HOUSE FOR SALE—The 2-story and attic cottage frame house (filled in with brick) No. 30 Hanover-place, near Fulton-av., Brooklyn, having range, gas and fixtures complete, yard filled with choice plants, grape-vines, &c. Possession given on 1st of next month if required. Price $3,800. Inquire on the premises, or of HOWARD & BRO., No. 39 Fulton-av., corner Bridge-st., Brooklyn.

HOUSES FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES.—A nice brick cottage on full lot, on 20th-st., at $2,800; a perfect three-story house on West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave., $6,700; two on 26th-st., between 4th and Madison-ave., $7,000; two on 26th-st., near Lexington-av., $8,500; two on Elm-st., $6,000; one on 4th-av., $7,000. M. KINNIMEB, No. 319 4th-av., 3 to 7 P. M., 8 to 10 A. M.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—A 3-story and basement with sub-cellar, brown stone front house, in Henry near Joralemon-st. This is an opportunity to get a first-class house in this superior location at a very low price. Apply immediately to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR WESTERN LANDS.—An elegant and substantially built house, situated in one of the choicest localities of South Brooklyn. Inquire of L. S. HOTCHKISS, No. 338 Broadway.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—In Morton-st., near Bedford-av., Brooklyn, five minutes' walk from the ferry. Lot 25x100; house three stories, supplied with the Croton. Price $3,800. Apply to JAMES & THOS. GEDDES, No. 69 South 7th-st., Williamsburg.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—At a great bargain, in a good neighborhood, having all the modern improvements; house is 20 by 45; lot, 98 ft. 9 in. LINDSLEY & HADSELL, No. 70 6th-av., cor. 14th-st.

HUDSON RIVER PROPERTY FOR SALE—A number of beautiful building sites, varying from five to twenty acres; being part of a farm situated on the east bank of the Hudson River, 86 miles from New-York; one mile from the Depôt at Cragger's, and one and a half miles from Croton. These lots are most advantageously located between the river and the Albany post-road, each commanding extensive and picturesque views, both of land and water; the river here being four miles in width, directly opposite Haverstraw, having Sing Sing and Teller's Point in sight; it is recommended as healthy, being thirty miles. The river shore is thickly and beautifully fringed with forest trees, and each site has groups of trees marking the finest locations. The ground is level and the soil excellent. The plot comprising the improvements consists of twenty-one acres, the farm house, large cherry house, and all and every necessary outbuildings. The house is on a large and beautiful lawn, shaded with most elegant evergreen and other forest trees, a large garden well stocked with fruits, and every variety of larger fruit trees in abundance. The situation of the farm is elevated and remarkable for the salubrious air; there are entirely free from marshes and other nuisances. These sites are the most beautiful anywhere upon the banks of the river between New-York and the Highlands. Churches in the immediate vicinity. Accessible several times from the City by the Hudson River Railroad. For further particulars apply to S. WM. & R. STUYVESANT, No. 9 Wall-st., where a map of the premises may be seen.

PLEASANT COUNTRY RESIDENCES.—A few individuals, desiring good educational advantages for their children, and freedom from many of the exposures, moral and physical, of city life, have purchased the beautiful estate of EAGLESWOOD, at Perth Amboy, on Raritan Bay, where they have erected a fine block of brown stone dwellings, arranged for the accommodation of apartments, on the European plan—heated by steam, supplied throughout with pure spring water, and designed to be lighted with gas; in short, embracing the conveniences of modern city dwellings. Connected with the block are a spacious dining and luxury-combining family hotel, to desire it to banish from their homes many of the cares of housekeeping, without foregoing its comforts and privacy; also, a good school house, with a gymnasium, and a hall for public and social gatherings. The location is healthy, being open to the bay, and the house is so arranged as to bring south toward the bay, and affords the facilities for sea bathing, fishing, sailing, &c.

Beautiful sites for Villas will be sold at moderate prices to those wishing quiet country homes, only two hours from New-York by steamboat, and soon to be reduced nearly one-half by Railroads.

A few suites of rooms now vacant will be let for the Winter at low rates with the privilege of board at cost from the Refectory.

For further information inquire on the premises, or on Tuesdays and Fridays, after 11 A. M., at No. 21 Broad-st., New-York, of MARCUS SPRING.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.—A very superior country residence, with farm of about 250 acres, situated about one mile south of the town. The house is large and substantial, and offers great advantages to any person desiring a residence in that neighborhood, being unsurpassed for health, beauty of location, or beauty of scenery. For terms, or further particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The dwelling house and lot 47 Lud Row, No. 13 University place, late the residence of Mrs De Witt Clinton. The lot is 25 feet 6 inches in width and 60 feet in depth, and is held under a lease from the Sailors' Snug Harbor, for 21 years, with covenants for renewal from May 1, 1856. Ground rent $200. Apply to C. J. & R. BEWILT, No. 68 Nassau-st., New-York.

TENEMENT HOUSES FOR SALE CHEAP.—The two 4-story Brick Houses and Lots Nos. 256 and 257 East 21st-st., near 1st-av. Each lot is 20 feet front and rear and in depth to the centre of the block. The two houses contain 32 rooms, with fire-places and same number of bed rooms. Just put in complete order ready to let. Will be sold to the highest bidder on 1st prox. Terms easy. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock to S. B. HUTCHINGS, 36 John-st.

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE CHEAP.—Six lots on the southeast corner of Washington and Jane sts., with the foundation walls and building materials thereon. Also, the adjoining three lots, 22 by 60 feet, and three 3-story and basement brick houses thereon, known as Nos. 80, 81 and 82 Jane-st., with a new six-horse power steam engine and upright tubular boiler, (36 tubes,) pump, shafting, &c. Also, the two lots, Nos. 85 and 87 same street, each 21 by 60 feet, with the double 2 story and attic frame dwelling thereon. Terms liberal. Apply to E. C. HALLIDAY, No. 4 Wall-st.

FOR SALE.—VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT, AND FARM of 24½ acres superior land, eligibly situated at Plainfield, N. J., 25 miles from New-York, three minutes from Railroad Depôt; dwelling 50 feet, Grecian style, marble mantels, hot air furnace, range, &c. Out buildings complete. Ornamental trees, gravel walks, and an abundance of fruit. Will be sold jointly or separate at a bargain. Terms easy. An improved Western farm will be taken as part payment. Apply to C. R. MILLER & CO., Auctioneers, No. 126 Broadway.

$6,000.—DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.—Nine-teen acres, Orange township, Essex County, 3½ miles from Erie Railroad Depôt at Clarke's Town, 8 miles from Piermont, under excellent cultivation 18 acres woodland; large and numerous buildings in good order; abundance of fruits; excellent water power. Terms easy. Apply to C. M. HARTWICK, No. 208 Broadway, corner Fulton-st., Room No. 1.

$3,000 HOUSE FOR SALE.—A three story and attic brick tenement house, dwelling house and lot, No. 81 Prince-st., Brooklyn, on easy terms in payments of $200 per month. For further particulars, apply to FOSTER & LOPER, No. 4 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

WATER POWER AND MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE—Or to Trade with several dwelling houses, mechanics' shops, store houses, &c., and about 30 acres of land at Centre Falls, on the Battenkill River, in the Township of Greenwich, Washington County, two miles from Union Village, 36 miles north from Troy. A rare opportunity for a Company or Capitalist to embark money, as the water power is superior (2,130 tons water passing per minute) Will be sold for cash or fair exchange for City property. Apply to, or address, E. H. BROWN, No. 71 Wall-st., from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE COUNTRY SEAT AT IRVINGTON.—Fine large house, with all the modern improvements, gas, hot and cold water baths, water closets, range, furnace, &c., beautiful grounds, fruit, flowers and shade trees, and about five acres handsomely laid out, and river view unsurpassed, 25 miles in extent. Can be had a bargain if applied for immediately. A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

GARDEN FARMS FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Kings County. Superior land; and will be rented or sold to competent garden farmers, in quantities from 5 to 20 acres. Apply to C. R. MILLER & CO., Auctioneers, No. 126 Broadway.

TWO ORANGE COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE—One of 126 acres, near Newburg and Valle Gate Depôt, and one of 100 acres, near Salisbury Mills Depôt, Orange County, New-York. Inquire of ROBERT L. CAPE, No. 192 Front-st., New-York.

PLOT OF GROUND AT IRVINGTON, ON THE HUDSON.—A plot of ground at Irvington, near Tarrytown, beautifully located and commanding views both up and down the river for a long distance. The plot contains about 60 acres, and will be sold as an entirety or in five to ten acre parcels. Water in full quantity is near at hand for supplying, by hydraulic ram, each lot. This property is unsurpassed as a site for a gentleman's country residence or fashionable for villa sites. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

HOUSES, &C., WANTED.

WANTED TO LEASE, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF BUYING—A comfortable house, with eight or nine finished rooms, about two or three acres of land, in good order, &c.; the premises to contain a stable, good water, &c., and to be situated within three quarters of a mile from a Presbyterian Church, and a few minutes walk of a station upon one of the three principal Railroad lines in the State of New-York. Applications to No. 34 Lancaster-st., Albany.

STABLE WANTED—With three stalls and room for 3 cows, carriages, light wagon and sleigh, in the neighborhood of 29-st. and Lexington-av., from Nov. 1. Address Box No. 243 Post-Office.

PART OF A HOUSE WANTED—By a small family without children, with modern improvements in a respectable neighborhood. Rent not to exceed $300. Address G. H. K., Office of the Daily Times.

POST-OFFICE BOX WANTED.—For which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at No. 595 Broadway, third floor, front room.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND STORE TO LET OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—No. 117 64-st. between 4th and 5th-avs. It will make a capital stand for street vendors of tea and coffee. Gas and water; the house will be painted and put in perfect order to suit the tenant. Apply to JOSEPH RUBSTRAW, No. 116 6th-av.

HOUSE TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURG—Within five minutes' walk of Peck-slip or Grand-st. ferries; a large house, three stories and basement, finished in modern style—location desirable. Will not let low to a good tenant. Apply at No. 9 Spruce-st., room No. 6, or at No. 64 7th-st., Williamsburg.

HOUSE TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURG—A high two-story free-stone basement brick house; large and location very pleasant; within one minute of Peck-slip and the other ferries. Inquire at No. 38 Front-st.

HOUSES TO LET—Four contract three-story dwelling houses, with the modern improvements, in Kingst., Two of them to let whole and two in parts, to genteel families. Inquire at No. 18 King-st.

HOUSE TO LET—In Cumberland-st., next to corner of Green-av., containing eleven rooms in first-rate order. Location the most desirable in Brooklyn. Rent to May 61 75. Inquire on the premises.

HOUSE TO LET.—The 3-story brick house No. 17 West 24-st. It is in complete order, and repair. Apply to CHAS B. HART, No. 51 William-st.

FURNISHED HOUSES IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN TO LET—Several first-class furnished houses from now till May, at rents from $100 to $400 per month, and others from $1,500 to $3,500 per year, for one, two and three years' lease. Also, several unfurnished houses, rents ranging from $250 to $1,250 per year. Apply immediately to C. S. MILLER & CO., auctioneers, No. 126 Broadway, New-York.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.—One on Lafayette-place (Park-st.) opposite the Park, 4 stories and containing all the modern improvements. Rent $1,250 per annum. Also, 1 in Lafayette-place at $3,000 per annum; and 1 in 22d-st. at $2,400 per annum. A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.—Two furnished houses in Brooklyn Heights, in a very desirable location, 10 minutes' walk from the ferry. Houses entirely modern and neatly furnished. To a first tenant the rent will be low. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

TO DENTISTS.—To let, an office on 14th-st., suitable for a dentist. Apply at the drug store corner of 8th-av. and 14th-st.

ROOMS TO LET—To a small family; front basement, second story room, with a large pantry, and bedroom or rooms, gas, bath, &c; at No. 264 West 18th-st.

MASONIC HALL TO LET—No. 600 Broadway and No. 224 Crosby-st. These premises are offered on lease of five or ten years. E. V. HAUGHWOUT, No. 561 Broadway.

STABLE TO LET—A private stable in the rear of Nos. 31 and 33 West 13th-st., stalls for two or three horses. Apply at the stable or to W. J. SYMS, No. 177 Broadway.

LOTS TO LEASE FOR 21 YEARS WITH LOAN TO IMPROVE.—Four lots on Broadway, between 20th and 30th-sts. Also, two lots for 8 years, with an substantial two story building, 25 by 50 feet, in the City. Apply to ROSWELL G. PIERCE, Pine-st., corner Broadway.

STORES TO LET.—Nos. 435, 435 and 437 Hudson-st., Sixth Lot-st., and a basement corner of Leroy and Hudson-sts., suitable for a saddle and harness or a trunk store. Also, several farms for sale in New-Jersey. Inquire of F. & J. H. HEALTH, No. 10 Chambers-st., from 12 to 3 o'clock.

STORE TO LET AND STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE—Of a Tuscan and Needle and Fancy Store, in 6th-ave., one of the best business places, on the best side of the street. Terms easy to a responsible person. Apply to JOHN CULYER, No. 281 Thompson-st.

STORES TO LET OR LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS—The two handsome 5-story stores, Nos. 21 and 23 Canal-st., near Broadway, just finished and complete in all respects. Apply to DUSOBS & VANDEVOORT, No. 27 Water-st.

STORES OR WAREROOMS TO LET—In the Second Story of Appleton's Building, corner of Leonard-st., most spacious stores on Broadway, suited to every description of retail or wholesale business. No more desirable location to be found on Broadway. Apply to D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway.

STEAM POWER TO LET—In light and airy rooms, in a new building, to let. C. HULL & SON, No. 128 Cliff-st.

BOUNTY LANDS.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS—Issued by J. B. NONES, Notary Public, No. 14 Wall-st. Certified copies must produce their original. Also, BOUNTY LAND. Army and Navy officers, soldiers and sailors who served in any war since 1790, can obtain their Land Warrants of J. B. N.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED. TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 76 Wall-st., New York. We will supply orders promptly. Warrants always on hand.

LAND WARRANTS—Bought and sold on reasonable terms; and claims for bounty land collected by GEO. WOODMAN, No. 43 William-st.

LAND WARRANTS—Bought and sold on the most favorable terms by KIRTLAND & CO., No. 43 Wall-st.

BANK NOTICES.

JULIUS A. FAY'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J.—Pupils are fitted for any standing in College, or prepared for mercantile and other active pursuits. TERMS—Board and tuition (including French) $350 per annum. Lessons in German, Music and Drawing, constitute extra charges. All the pupils attend to French, in which department a companionable native teacher devotes all his time to their interest, and the French language is spoken in the houses. The course is also pursued upon a similar plan, under the tuition of a native German. The Winter session will commence on the first MONDAY in November. Circulars can be obtained at the Bookstores of Clark, Austin & Smith, No. 3 Park-row.

BANK NOTICE.—WESTERN BANK, SUFFOLK COUNTY.—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, June 8, 1855.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to D. T. BAKER, as individual banker, (Western Bank, Suffolk County, late Western Bank, Washington County,) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York, for payment, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up to him. F. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent. 1010,'54-1aw2y8

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Oct. 21, 1854.—Notice

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION NOTICE.—Important sale of elegant and [illegible] Furniture, Brussels carpeting, [illegible] Piano-Fortes, Chandeliers, &c. THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 335 Bowery, we will sell the entire contents of the house, having been taken out of the hands of the Sheriff, consisting of the following articles, viz.: Drop pressed, screw pressed, and other glass; [illegible] Chandeliers, gilt and other clocks, [illegible] Brussels carpeting, [illegible] Piano-Fortes, [illegible] Mahogany Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Marble-top Tables, &c.; pure hair mattresses, French plate mirrors, [illegible] and a choice collection of oil paintings, silver-plated ware; cake baskets, castors, forks, spoons, &c.; China, Glass and Tin-ware; every outfitting; beautifully decorated ware. Entire marble statuary, gas fixtures, &c. For a minute description of the goods, see the Herald of this day. House to let. Possession given immediately.

JOHN E. OAKLEY, Auctioneer.

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CONTENTS FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, MIRRORS, &c.—AT AUCTION—THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, by H. J. LEEDS & CO., at the residence of Commodore Vesick, 2nd Canal-st., a catalogue of elegant modern furniture, [illegible] only three months past $500; elegant rosewood and other bedsteads, [illegible] and extra mattresses, rosewood couches, side and arm chairs, rosewood Chiffonier bedstead, [illegible] French dol. pure curled hair mattresses and [illegible] dining table, [illegible] Brussels carpets, extra [illegible] Piano-Fortes, [illegible] Mirrors, &c. The above furniture was all manufactured to order and been used only three months. To dealers and others, we would say that such a sale is seldom announced, and is worthy your attention. Catalogues can be obtained at our salerooms this day.

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AUCTION.—TIN WORKERS, TIN TOY MANUFACTURERS, MACHINISTS, &c.—OAKLEY & WRIGHT will sell, at auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the factory of the Long Island Preserve Co., in Bergen, between Classon and Gravesend-ave., in the city of Brooklyn, L. I., all the tools, machinery, furniture, office furniture, &c., consisting in part of the following articles, viz.: drop presses, screw presses, [illegible] Steam Engine, [illegible] Lathes, [illegible] Lathes, turning lathes, large brightening, without of tools; rubbing machines, finishing machines, [illegible] machines, double seamer stakes, bed screw stakes, [illegible] stakes, beading machines, [illegible] Also, diagonal cutting tools, [illegible] machines, [illegible] machines, [illegible] tools, [illegible] Also, [illegible] Also, [illegible] Also

EDITION FAMILY

The Inhaling Cases.

What Is Inhaling? Who Inhales, Does and Should Inhale? "Spontaneous Pulmonary" for the Consumptive of Long Standing.

LETTER NO. IV.

By Dr. S. S. Fitch, No. 714 Broadway, New-York.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15, 1856.

PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS OUT OF PLACE—THANKS BY WAVER—THE CLAIM TO NOVELTY PARTICULARIZED—THEIR TRUE POSITION IN REGARD TO THE VALUE OF INHALING—THE UNDOUBTED PRIMARY INTERLOPER—THE KEY TO THE DECEPTION GIVEN—THE INVALID CONFOUNDED.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: In exposing the great public deception now being practiced in this City in the name of "Medicated Inhalation," it seems so largely involving the double office of a public benefactor of the community, and champion of such high public interests—I feel that all considerations of a personal character are comparatively insignificant and out of place, except so far as they stand intimately and consequently related to the subject-matter. While I do not, therefore, on the one hand, shun the reader by personal remarks upon my individual, I shall not, on the other, stoop to a defense of myself against them. I anticipated, of course, that as I stripped the mask from this huge imposition, the persons who found themselves thereby revealed before the public in their true character of impostors, would write order and timely reveal the expedient, and attempt to hide away from public scorn under a storm of personal invective. So far, therefore, from being surprised or disturbed by the vulgar abuse which has been poured out, I should have been disappointed in the man if it had been withheld. Indeed, sir, I assure you I cannot find it in my heart to deny them the poor gratification of giving vent to their resentment in scurrility, though it be directed against myself. Besides, it must be a public advantage for the community to see these persons self-exposed in their true character for such—a character which a borrowed grace of rhetoric and an assumed complaisance have hitherto tolerably well concealed.

Recent occasions make it proper for me to remark a few points in reply to my assailants. I am accused, in the first place, of an attempt to divert the charge of imposition in claiming this treatment to be a novelty, by insisting that any such claim has been made! But there is no foundation for that direction; such a claim has been made; to deny it now is only a desperate dodge from my imputation to another still more brazen. This claim is hereby now for the first time, intentionally, and by repeated assertions, pressed upon public attention. The whole community will understand it. The reader of the Inhaler's advertisements will recollect such language as the following:

"I produced a mode of making known my views . . . by which all should know, not merely that a new mode of treatment had been proposed, but in what that mode consisted," &c.

"Inhalation is one of diseases of the lungs, as UNIVERSALLY practiced by physicians prior to the time of MY IMPROVEMENT of the system of Inhalation," &c.

"The term 'Inhaler' has chosen his mind against NEW IDEAS . . . 'Spontaneous Pulmonary' &c.

"Persons pretending as they (certain advertisements) did the rational principles, . . . they opened up an ENTIRELY NEW SYSTEM," &c.

"A DISCOVERY, the vast importance of which will only be fully realized when another generation shall have cleared away that atmosphere of doubt, uncertainty, prejudice, and personality which inevitably and ever surround the DISCOVERER OR PIONEER OF A NEW PRACTICE IN MEDICINE."

"But in this objection (advertising) yelled against Medical discovery," &c.

"I receive their testimony with the greatest satisfaction; not as a tribute to myself but to the system I HAVE REPRESENTED."

"Always happy in having the friendship and confidence of any . . . MEDICAL GENTLEMEN of consequence throughout the country where gainsomely old, courteous bearing in my adversary or a 'NEW SYSTEM' I shall always be happy to avow."

Only one more question, but a fatal one.

But the point to which I wish to call special attention is the weight of evidence to prove that Inhalation as a systematized mode of treatment was altogether unknown to the profession previous to my dissemination of the subject. We have abundant testimony that it was NOT PRACTICED IN HOSPITALS, NOR DEMONSTRATED IN THE COLLEGES, NOR REPORTED IN MEDICAL PERIODICALS, NOR CHRONICLED IN GENERAL, NOR USED IN GENERAL, up to the time of my advocacy of it in the newspapers," &c.

Yet, with this flow of all this, we are now told no claim of novelty has been made! The reader has seen how correctly this claim was demonstrated to my mind. Let the reader now judge how correct is the assertion of deliberate premeditation in this matter, the contrivance of ballot files to a still bolder falsehood, and denies that he has ever made any claim of "novelty" with what little respect the above quotations show. It is only to shut on a different condemnation of guilt.

In reference to the order of this treatment, I desire not to be misunderstood. I have nowhere maintained that the inhaling of medicated vapor into the lungs was a novelty, or that I claim any such credit. On the other hand, I have insisted, and do still, that it judicious, skillful treatment, in proper cases, and in connection with other treatment, it may be made highly valuable. But I have stated, what the history of the treatment shows to be the truth, that it has been practiced, "when used alone, or as the primary curative agency in diseases of the lungs, to my knowledge, with unanimous ill treatment. It is this which I have stated, and on which I rest. The reader of the Inhaler's advertisements will recollect such language as the following:

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